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Democrats Divided On Truman Tax Cut; GOP Bill Enhanced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Democratic ranks split wide open today on President Truman's tax proposal. House Republicans immediately invited them to forsake the President and join in overriding his expected veto of the GOP's \$6,500,000,000 tax-slashing bill.

At the explosive opening of the House debate, Republicans won the first test on their bill. With Democrats shouting out "gag rule," the Republicans forced consideration of the measure under a procedure which bars amendments.

Some Democrats declared the Republican bill was designed to aid the rich, but the debate quickly disclosed a rift in the minority party.

Representative Cox (D-Ga.) told the House it would be "not much more than a piece of foolishness" for the Democrats to offer the Truman tax plan.

The President has proposed a \$40 per person "cost of living" tax reduction for all taxpayers and their dependents. The \$3,200,000,000 revenue loss should be made up, he said, by a revived excess profits tax on corporations.

Cox said "the people are expecting some tax reduction." He urged that the Democrats try to hold the reduction under the Republican bill to about \$4,000,000,000.

Representative Knutson (R-Minn.), author of the tax bill, asked Cox: "Does the gentleman from Georgia mean that the Democrats have thrown over the President's tax program?"

Cox replied: "The gentleman injects politics into this discussion." Under the rule for procedure, adopted by a voice vote, no amendments can be offered by the Democrats. However, they will have an opportunity to present one subsequent to the \$6,500,000,000 Republican bill.

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.) declared "this is the most drastic, vicious and unjustified gag rule that has ever been brought into this House." Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.) said Republicans were "ruthlessly taking away" the

FRENCH COUNCIL OPENS FIGHT ON BLACK MARKET

Passes Law Withdrawing
5000 Franc Note; Rejects
Free Gold Market Plan

PARIS, Friday, Jan. 30 (AP)—The national assembly adopted a bill early today to withdraw 5000-franc notes from circulation. It then declared a recommendation of its own finance commission to reject another government bill to free the gold market.

The first measure declares the 5000-franc note, worth about \$25, no longer legal tender and sets up penalties for its use. The bill is intended to fight the black market and bring about deflation. It passed, 307 to 286.

The bill to establish a free market in gold is aimed at bringing hoarded quantities of the metal out of hiding and enabling France to use these reserves in buying needed imports. The finance commission's unfavorable report on this was disapproved, 328 to 249.

The assembly then adjourned until 3:30 p. m. (10:30 a. m., EST) today.

Before the assembly began voting on the withdrawal bill, Premier Robert Schuman said his cabinet would resign unless the assembly backed him.

The Communists and deputies of the extreme right opposed the bill as it first was voted article by article and then as a whole.

The assembly adopted articles three, four, five and six in rapid succession and then turned to

Truman Urges Congress Extend Power to Ration Distillers' Grain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—President Truman pleaded with Congress today for a nine months extension of the government's authority to ration grain to distillers.

He said Europe is in grave need of grain. Moreover, he said, the shortage threatens the "national security" of the United States itself.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), chairman of the House banking committee which killed a one-month extension bill Tuesday, commented immediately that the administration has allowed corn to be shipped abroad for the making of whiskey there. Thus, he said, it would be "non-sensical" to grant the powers the President asks.

An Agriculture department spokesman said all export allocations of grain are made on the basis that they will be used for food only. He added that no American grain has been directed to distilled spirits manufacture abroad so far as the government has been able to determine.

Some countries receiving American grain use some of their own grain to make whiskey and beer, he said. But he declared that "this government does not feel it can interfere with the domestic policies of those countries to the extent of telling them they should use their own product."

These countries, he said, feel that liquor making is essential to their economies. They export much of the liquor, he said, to get dollars "to buy essential items for their people."

The government's authority to restrict the distilleries to specific quotas expires Saturday unless Congress acts. The Senate already has approved a measure continuing the authority through February, but the House banking committee rejected that, 12 to 9.

In a special message read to the

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and considerably colder today and tonight; increasing cloudiness late tonight followed by snow tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	10	4 p. m.	30
5 a. m.	8	5 p. m.	29
6 a. m.	7	6 p. m.	28
7 a. m.	6	7 p. m.	26
8 a. m.	6	8 p. m.	25
9 a. m.	9	9 p. m.	25
10 a. m.	14	10 p. m.	24
11 a. m.	22	11 p. m.	22
12 m.	22	12 p. m.	22
1 p. m.	27	1 a. m.	22
2 p. m.	33	2 a. m.	21
3 p. m.	33	3 a. m.	20

This Must Be Done by Tomorrow Midnight



With the deadline for the semi-annual motor vehicle inspection set at midnight tomorrow night, local inspection stations are rushed with last-minute arrivals. Although an official inspection must be conducted by a single mechanic, these four mechanics of the Pottstown Motors company point out a few of the parts that must be checked. Donald Powell tests headlight beams at the left, while Raymond Ayres checks to see if the windshield wipers are in working condition. At the right, Ernest Stoudt carefully inspects the brake band on a front wheel as Charles Watkins tries the steering gear and horn.

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REDS PROTEST IN SHIP ISSUE

Claim U. S. Violates
Peace Pact With Vessels
In Italian Seaports

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Moscow radio reported today that Russia had protested to the United States over presence of American warships in Italian ports.

The broadcast said Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panushev sent a note on the subject to Secretary of State George C. Marshall Wednesday. The text was not quoted.

The Soviet government also delivered the note to the French government, the radio said. "With a request to make its contents known to the Allied and associated powers which had signed the peace treaty with Italy."

The announcer said that in Russia's view the presence of U. S. warships in Italian ports violated the Italian peace treaty, which provided for withdrawal from Italy by Dec. 15, 1947, of all armed forces of the Allied powers.

(The treaty says: "All armed forces of the Allied and associated powers shall be withdrawn from Italy not later than 90 days from the coming into force of the present")

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Four Majorettes Depart for St. Paul, Seek U. S. Crown

Everybody said it was a very nice sendoff. The band turned up the drill team came, the burgess made a talk.

There was only a little confusion—somebody misplaced a piece of luggage, and one of the four majorettes, bundled up warmly in preparation for the cold winds of St. Paul, Minn., said with a catch in her voice:

"No, I'm not a bit nervous."

The four girls—Katherine Weinsteiger, representing the borough and the Pottstown band; Edith Stepp and Marty Hetrick, drum majorettes of the Pottstown Senior High School; and Joan Moyer, representative of Boyertown and its high school—declared they were ready and eager for the Winter Carnival majorette contest in St. Paul, as the Senior High school band and girls' drill team wished them bon voyage and good luck before a crowd at the Reading Railroad company station.

Burgess William A. Griffith told them: "Whether or not you win the borough is proud of you, and Earl R. Strange, their instructor in baton-manship and drilling, joined with

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A-Bomb Dropped on Capital Could Paralyze Government

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—How just one atomic bomb could be dropped on Washington and destroy much of the nation's civil and military government was described today by Dr. R. E. Lapp, former military advisor and atomic scientist.

Dr. Lapp's study appears in the bulletin of the atomic scientists of Chicago. It is based on studies he made while serving as scientific advisor with the War department general staff. Now he is executive director of the committee on atomic energy of the research and development board.

Dr. Lapp assumes that the bomb dropped on Washington equals 50,000 tons of T.N.T. This 50,000 tons

PUC POSTPONES FINAL DECISION IN BUS APPEAL

Murphy Lines Opposes
One Proposed Route in
Rapid Transit Request

The Pennsylvania Public Utility commission, at a hearing in Reading yesterday, reserved its decision on an appeal of the Pottstown Rapid Transit company to extend its bus lines over three new routes.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Burgess William A. Griffith, Councilman William P. Lamb Sr., and Ralph H. Spare Jr., representing the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, joined 15 residents of Stowe, Pine Forge and the North End of Pottstown in testifying in favor of the extensions.

The Murphy Bus Lines company opposed only one of the three proposed routes, that which would extend North on Washington street from Beech street to West street, over West street to Hanover street, and down Hanover street to Third street.

Guy W. Knauser, West Chester attorney, told the PUC examiners that this line was unfairly close to the Murphy lines operating on North Charlotte street.

Knauser called no witnesses but cross-examined many of the borough witnesses on the necessity for the extended service.

The other two proposed lines would run up Manatway street to Pine Forge, and over the Berks street-Grostown road-West High street route of Stowe.

Griffith and Sears told of the growth of the borough which required additional service, while

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\$1500 Damage Caused by Fire At High Farm

The roof and inside of an upper room of a combination smoke and spring house on the farm of Earl High, located near Hoffecker's Corner on Route 109, yesterday were gutted by flames which caused an estimated \$1500 damage.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth of the Good Will Fire company, said the blaze was caused by an overheated chimney which set some loose shingles stored in a room over the basement on fire.

The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning and an alarm was telephoned to the Good Wills. The pumper, ambulance and service truck responded to the call.

With water pumped from a well, the firemen brought the flames under control and finally extinguished the blaze.

Hot coffee was served to the firemen by members of High's family.

Two-Year Terms
Favored by Firemen

The term of office for elective posts in the Good Will Fire company will be two years instead of one, it was decided last night at a special meeting called to revise sections of the by-laws.

Leslie D. Rhoads, president, who directed the meeting attended by 60, explained later the company's present officers will remain in office only one year but those elected next November will have two-year terms.

The purpose of the change, Rhoads said, is to allow officers to learn and do their jobs better.

Rhoads said there were other changes out declined to reveal them.

Limerick Residents Propose Bond Issue To Build New School

By FRED SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

What began as a talk before 108 Limerick township residents about State trends in education ended last night as a blunt, sometimes bitter exchange of opinions about the township school board in general and its handling of the Washington school in particular.

The three-hour meeting in the Limerick Fire house was climaxed with a motion by several residents that the school board place the question of a bond issue for a new elementary school before the voters.

This proposal was overwhelmingly adopted by those present. Two members of the school board said they would try to accomplish this, but warned that the meeting's opinion opposed that of most township residents.

The turning point of the meeting, called by a committee of five men to discuss charges that Washington school was unsafe and unsatisfactory, and to learn about chances for consolidation, came when M. Wesley Dewar called upon Frank Rumlus, young, first-term school board member from Limerick.

Just before this, Dewar, assistant county superintendent of schools, had been outlining long-range possibilities for consolidation. Then somebody mentioned the complaints made by Fire Chief Harry Astheimer and others about conditions in Washington school.

Rumlus rose and said, "I've been to two board meetings last year and once this year, and nobody has yet appeared to make any protest. Personally I think this meeting is more of a play for publicity than anything else."

Astheimer, who had been quietly sitting behind Dewar, looked up, sat quietly, "I disagree," and then began to let fly with both barrels.

Astheimer, who had led a recent inspection of the school, accused the board of permitting these conditions to exist at Washington elementary school: a rusted fire escape, fire exits with locks no child could reach, blocked ventilators, garbage by the classrooms, rubbish in the cellar, and out-houses that could be reached only by walking through urine-soaked slush.

Astheimer concluded by (Continued on Page Two)

Veterans Honor J. H. Harberger At Final Rites

Pottstown veterans of three wars joined together yesterday morning to pay final tribute to James Henry Harberger, 131 King street, leader in veterans affairs and Memorial Day orator in funeral services held at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

Mr. Harberger was graduated from the Pottstown High school in 1890.

Officiating at the services for the past commander of Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

At Zion cemetery, where interment was made, military rites were conducted by Earl E. Newton, chairman of the Pottstown Veterans council, assisted by the Rev. Krouse, who also is (Continued on Page Seven)

Pastor Tells Rotarians Of Legendary Pygmalion

The Rev. Clifford Pollock, pastor of the Morrisville, N.J., Presbyterian church, compared the legendary story of Pygmalion and the statue with modern codes of conduct, in a talk before 65 members of the Pottstown Rotary club, in the Elks home last night.

Discussing the story of the ancient sculptor who created a living being from a block of ivory, the pastor exhorted the Rotarians to make the most of "the potentialities that we all have given to us at birth."

Willard L. Kline was program chairman for the evening, while President Karl Schumacher was in charge of the business meeting.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

SAM DAVIDHEISER
—getting back on ice skates after a long absence.

JANET MUTTER
—applying a new coat of lipstick.

BILL FRIEL
—discussing a humorous joke.

DOROTHY FISHER
—overloaded with school books.

GERALD KERR
—misplacing a chain of keys.

KENNETH QUERY
—stamping his foot in time with music.

MRS. LUTHER SUPPLE
—failing to duck a snowball.

MRS. MABEL MAHN
—giving a report of club news.

MIKE SLINSKI
—arriving at work a few minutes early.

TONY DIPETTE
—looking for a can opener.

Top Scout Executive Addresses Cubs at Blue, Gold Dinner

Arnold C. Sorenson, chief scout executive of the Valley Forge council, Boy Scouts of America, addressed the Cub Scouts of America, held at the annual Blue and Gold dinner, held in the recreation room of Emmanuel Lutheran church, which sponsors it.

The scout leader emphasized to the 150 cubs, parents and friends present that cubbing was essential to that it brought parent and boy together and was the start of many friendships between the boys that lasted throughout life.

For the seventh consecutive year the pack received its charter, making it the oldest cub pack in the Conestoga district at the Valley Forge council. Ernest Hunter presented the charter to Cubmaster Leroy K. Meyer.

The ceremonies and speech followed a baked ham dinner which was started by an invocation by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, Emmanuel's pastor.

Robert U. Borneman, scout executive of the district, and the Rev. Krouse delivered greetings after a short group sing, accompanied by Jean Beiman on the piano.

Cubbing awards went to the following:

Harry Neyenesch Jr., bobcat pin; Richard West, gold service star; Richard Pine, gold service star and bear badge; Kenneth R. Shaner, bobcat pin; Roland Smith, denner stripe; Dennis Ascheimer, assistant denner stripe and bear badge; Richard Mayberry, bobcat pin; Daniel Almond, gold service star; Scott Rambo, gold service star, bear badge, gold and silver arrows; Paul Salzer, gold arrow and three silver arrows; Russell Meyers, assistant denner stripe; Robert Sterner, denner stripe, gold service star, bear badge and gold and silver arrows; Paul Firing, bobcat pin; William Morrell, wolf badge and assistant denner stripe; George Horrocks, Edmund Schenck and John I. Groth, wolf badges; Richard Seidel, denner stripe and wolf badge; William Schmeiser, gold arrow.

All den chiefs were awarded wall plaques. The recipients were Calvin Swavel, Robert Wilkinson, Donald Frain, James Stetler and Leonard Almond, who also received a den chief cord.

Den 2 won the award for best attendance during the past month and Den 1 took the prize for parent

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pounding on the table and declaring loudly, "There's been dictatorship on the board and there's been politics. And it's been dirty politics!"

There was a pistol-like clap from the back of the hall, a general nodding of heads and cries of "I second the motion! I third it!"

From this point on, there was a sharp three-cornered fight, joined on occasion by other members of the audience.

The chief participants and their viewpoints were:

ASTHEIMER: The question of a new school should be put on the ballot; the school board should stop waiting for action about Washington school from the State school inspector, whom he termed "a nigger in the woodpile," and that if something wasn't done soon about Washington school he would have it declared a fire trap and have it padlocked.

RUMLER: The board should not be expected to make perfect a school that has been hopeless for years. And, "I believe that 50 percent of the township residents and 50 percent of the people in Limerick are opposed to a new school now."

WILLIAM MARCH, treasurer of the board: "Don't get me wrong, I'd like to see swing it (a new consolidated school for grades 1 to 6), but, brother, you're heading for trouble!"

Some of the chief troubles March cited were: The possibility that a new school would be built in Limerick, and that the State would then decide that the consolidated elementary school should be located somewhere else; that the township would not be willing or able to bear the additional expense, and that the property now housing one or two of the four one-room schools would revert to its original owner if they were closed.

While this three-cornered fight was developing Detweiler and J. Allen Minnich, professor of education at Ursinus, were trying to continue their outline of long-range possibilities.

A summary of these possibilities, apart from the Washington school question, was: Grades 7 and 8 should be sent to neighboring high schools next year; the one-room school houses should be closed.

attendance.

Norman Leblang performed magic tricks for the guests and the closing ceremonies were in charge of Paul Saltzer.

Berks Vet Council To Hear Borough Man

READING, Jan. 29 — The Combined Veterans council of Berks county announced today they will meet in GAR hall here Feb. 19, when Norman L. John, Pottstown service organization leader and vice president of the State association of Veterans Affairs, will address them on the handling of war dead being returned home.

Purpose of the meeting, the council said, is to organize in Berks county the Pottstown system of handling such services on a unified basis, with all veterans groups participating.

which would result in a grant from the State of \$200 a year for each school closed, and that the State's tendency to favor centralization of schools would probably bring the day when there would be one school district, with one school board, to include Limerick, Schwenksville, Shipack, Upper and Lower Providence, Royersford, Collegeville and Spring City.

Detweiler summarized his view point by saying, "The best thing you can do is ask the board to put a bond issue on the ballot," while he added that someday "you will be called upon to vote away your identity as a separate school district."

Detweiler spoke for A. M. Kulp, county superintendent, who was unable to appear because of illness. Kulp's appearance had been arranged by a committee composed of Astheimer, Minnich, Julius Banyai Jr. and Harry Leopold Jr.

The only other school member present in addition to Rumler and March was President Harry Benner, who made no comment.

Peanuts are an important money crop in nine states of the United States.

Corner Suspect in Wife Slaying



Wanted for questioning in connection with the slaying of his wife, Pauline, 23-year-old mother of four, John Berger is searched by Denver, Col., police following his capture on a street corner in the outskirts of the city. According to police, Berger's oldest son, Robert, 7, had stepped a passerby and informed him: "My father killed my mother." A former convict, Berger was recently released from the Colorado penitentiary. Copyright, 1948, by Denver Post.

PUC HEARING — (Continued From Page One)

Lamb, as Eighth ward councilman, spoke of the need of more bus service in his area.

Allen K. Davidheiser, the other Eighth ward councilman, was unable to remain at the hearing and did not testify.

In addition to the civic officials, those who testified in favor of the bus line extension were Frank P. Holloway, secretary of the Pottstown school district; Mrs. John J. Kessler, secretary of the Lower Pottsgrove School board; John W. Healy, president, and George S. Haas, superintendent of the PRT; Peter Dori and Elmer E. Hampton, West Pottsgrove township commissioners; Mrs. Harry Wolf, of North Mantawney street, and the following residents of Pine Forge:

Mrs. Ann Easchus, Mrs. William H. Melinger, Mrs. Mary Schott, Mrs. Harry M. Focht and Harry P. Rhoads.

The PRT was represented by William M. Young and David Putney, Harrisburg attorneys.

No date was set for handing down the PUC decision.

Stray Hogs Select Center of Highway

Two big black hogs, whose minds apparently had snapped under the strain of too much cold weather, were seen at 10:45 o'clock last night walking down the dead center of Route 422 in Limerick.

Carl L. Yeagle, 115 North Washington street, was driving home with eggs bought in Royersford when he saw them, "walking along as big as you please," on the road near the Pottstown airport.

Pulling himself together, Yeagle estimated they weighed about 350 pounds each, or about 250 pounds too much too much to reason with. So he drove past them, stopped at a nearby garage and got the proprietor to telephone all hog owners in the area. No luck.

At last report, they were still strolling down the center of the highway, Pottstown bound.

other (control) convention is concluded. Otherwise the signing of the first convention would not make any sense. It would be just another piece of paper."

GRAIN RATIONING — (Continued From Page One)

House today, Mr. Truman said: European countries will need at least 500,000,000 bushels of this year's U. S. wheat crop.

Only about 450,000,000 bushels now appear available for export, taking into consideration "essential" domestic needs and the 150,000,000 bushel carryover required by law.

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War Veterans Erect Temporary Building For Headquarters

Because a group of veterans in the Collegeville-Trappe area were eager for a Veterans of Foreign Wars home of their own, they erected a pre-fabricated building within a few weeks and now are busily finishing and furnishing the interior.

The post home, known as Kline-Stover-McCann post 7155, VFW, is an insulated p'wood, one-story building with excavated cellar, located on Black Rock road, Trappe, 300 yards from Route 422.

"We wanted a permanent home," declared Benjamin J. Anastasia, of Collegeville, public relations officer, "but since we found it impossible right now, the members went to work and built themselves this temporary building."

Work started the past November, when the post was one and one-half years old, and the job was finished except for the interior decorating, early this month.

Most of the 120 post members worked on the building 30 of them regularly, nights and week-ends, and the others when they could find time from their routine activities.

"We'll have all our activities right here in this home," Anastasia explained, "and it ought to be satisfactory until we can build a permanent structure."

The VFW post has no building fund but the members are sponsoring successive dances, snows, parties and parties to raise money for the project.

The post commander is Gerald Poley, of Limerick.

Discussion Series For Youths Starts

The first meeting of the 1948 Life Problem Discussion group will be held in the Boys' department of the YMCA tonight at 7 o'clock.

It is open to any high-school-age boy or girl in the community.

The discussions will continue for a period of seven weeks, with a different topic being discussed at each weekly session.

Tonight's topic will be "Am I a Corner Stoner?" In this period there will be a chance for the students to discuss the matter of bashfulness, shyness, and what they can do about it. Everyone in this day and age likes to have friends, and this topic is aimed at helping each one to understand what needs to be done about it.

The discussion part of the program will be under the supervision of James P. Baird, Youth Work Director of the YMCA.

After the one-hour discussion, there will be a recreational period for the members of the group. Tonight's recreation will include the use of the Boys' department game equipment which includes billiards, pingpong, indoor quarts, darts, checkers, chess and round up.

This project is sponsored by the Ph-Mo-Me Hi-Y club, the president of which is Harold Bauer. The adult adviser of the Hi-Y club is Joseph Troan.

Program by Chorus Scheduled Tomorrow

The appearance of the Juniata college choir at the Coventry Church of the Brethren inadvertently was listed for tonight in yesterday's Mercury.

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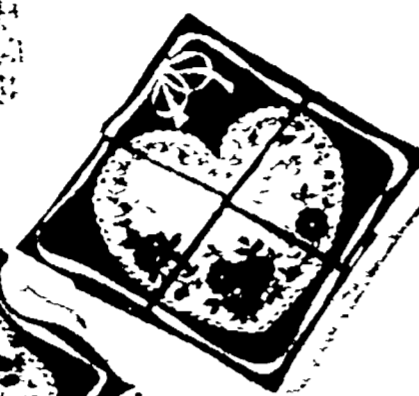
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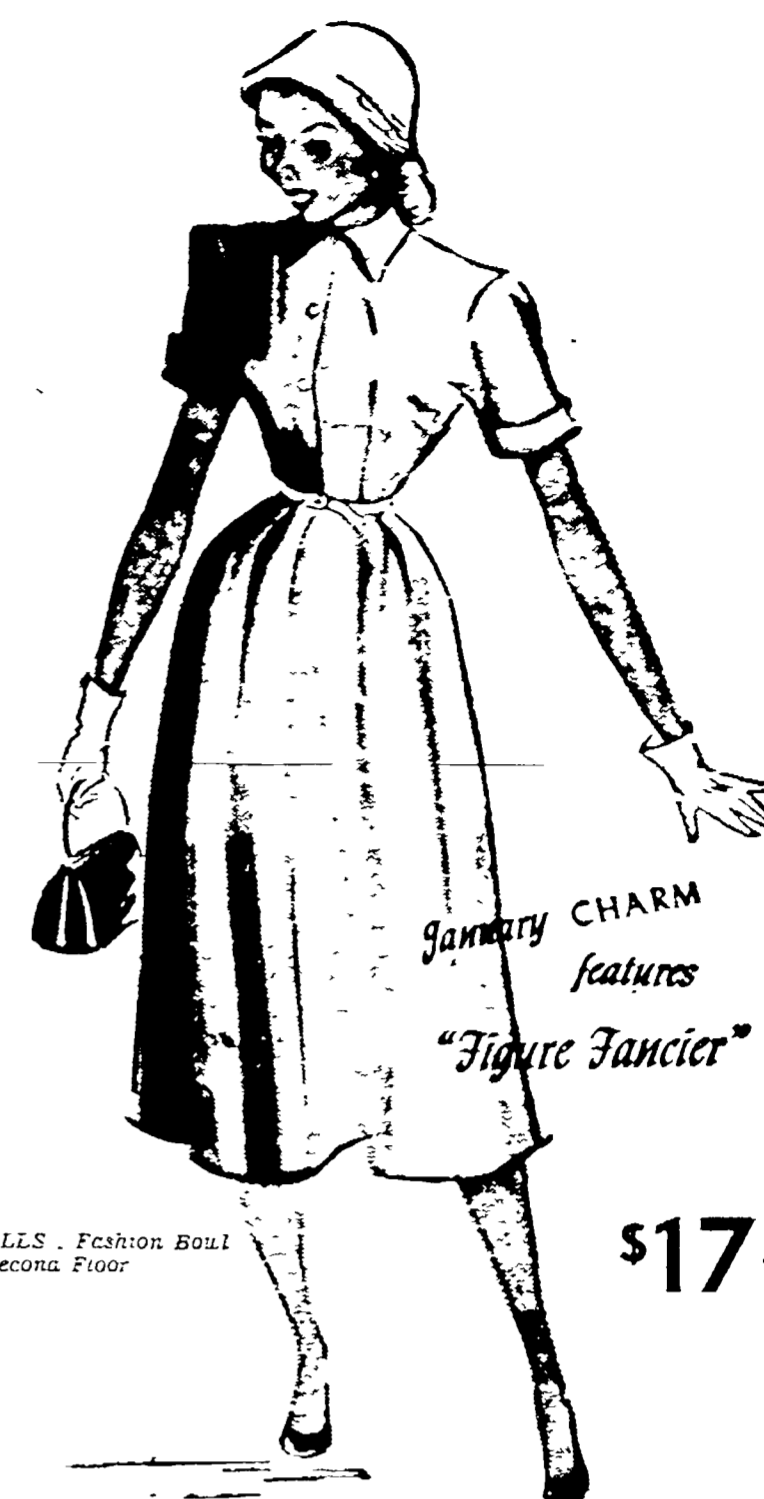
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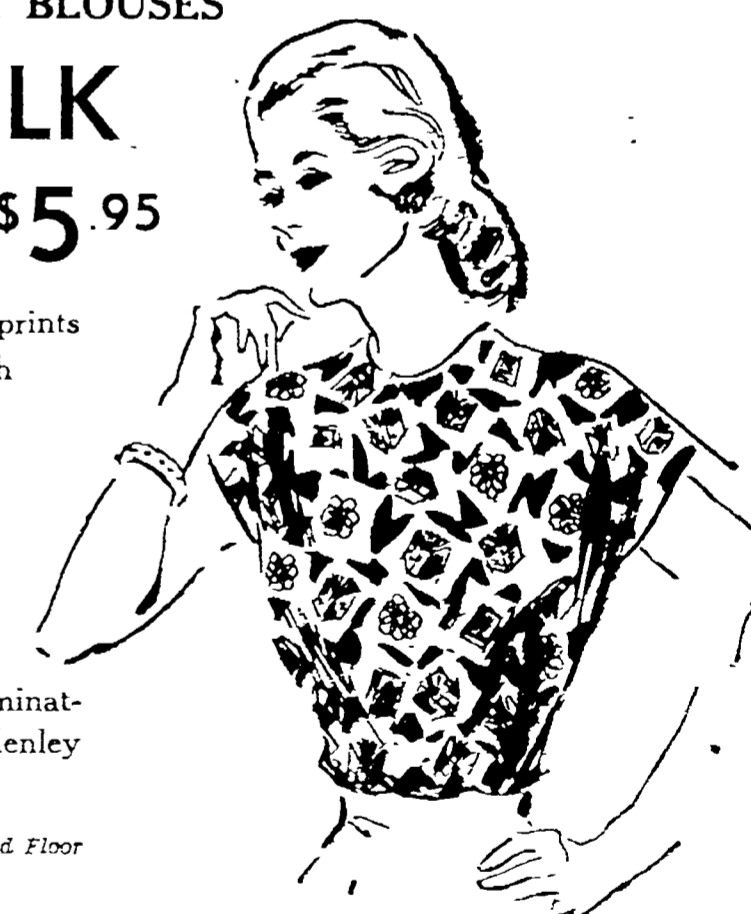
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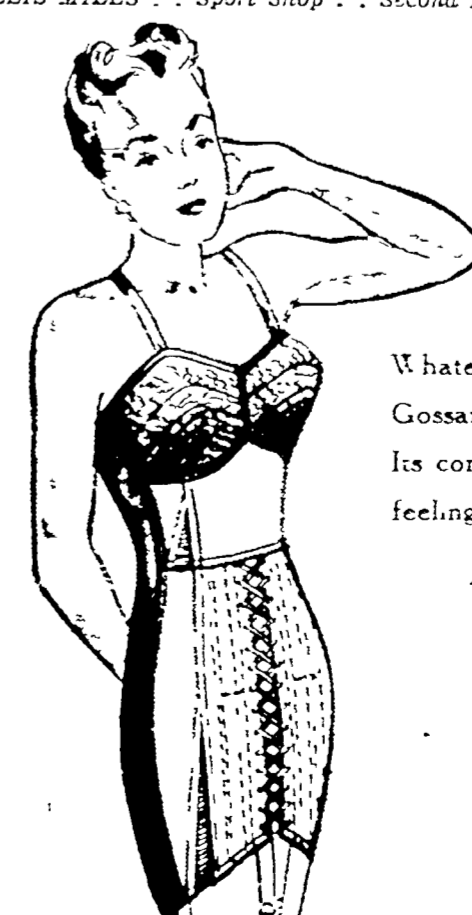
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Even the Poor Have Pride

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Mercury recently completed a series of articles on the struggle of Pottstown's aged to make ends meet on the Department of Public Assistance's pitiable allowances. The series prompted this article from a reader. The Mercury thought it so timely that it is used as an editorial.)

OBVIOUSLY our difficulty, in trying to care for those who need help, is that we have not learned how to give without destroying something in those who must receive our aid: their self respect.

Rather than submit to the humiliation of asking for help, only to be made to feel inadequate, they do without those things that society has said it is their right to have.

Unfortunately, in order to receive aid from organized charity, a request must be made, then an investigation, neither calculated to improve the morale of one who has already hit bottom.

Isn't there some way the visiting nurse, doctors, ministers, and neighbors could let an agency know of those who have only the bare threads of existence?

Then couldn't someone with an understanding heart and observant eyes drop in for a weekly visit (loneliness can be torture too, you know) and find for these people those things that would give a little color to the bare threads of their lives?

It could be done without exposing them to the pity or curiosity of others.

The Chinese, with centuries of crowded living and hardship to teach them, are so much wiser in their dealings with each other than we are. Never do they make another feel humiliated or ashamed. It is an honor to be permitted to help those who have grown old. In that spirit is the rice given.

There is a story about a Chinese who used the marriage gift from the father of his daughter's future bridegroom to pay his debts and to buy those things his daughter needed to take with her to the bridegroom's home: for he was almost penniless.

His daughter eloped with another man, bringing shame on her father and her fiancé.

The father of the jilted boy demanded the return of the marriage gift. The girl's father could "not return it and saw no alternative but suicide."

The Council of Elders, who watch over the lives of the people of their village, called the two men into conference.

Obviously the injured father must be repaid and obviously the girl's father had suffered enough humiliation.

They disposed of the affair this way: The money involved would be donated to the building of a hospital by the father of the disappointed bridegroom, thus increasing his prestige and wiping out his shame. The money would be paid from the public fund by the council. The council would be repaid by the girl's father in small sums over a period of years.

Involved, yes, but each man left the council chambers with his head high.

Isn't it worth a little extra effort, a little courtesy to save a man's pride?

Money To Burn

DURING 1947, fire waste hit its all-time high in this country.

In the course of the year, there were 33 conflagrations—the term the fire insurance underwriters apply to blazes involving a property loss of \$1,000,000 or more. Those 33 fires alone destroyed more than \$100,000,000 worth of property. But this was less than one-sixth of the \$624,000,000 total loss.

No wonder Europe thinks we have money to burn.

It is widely believed that great fires are confined to large centers of population and the major industrial areas. But that isn't true. One-third of last year's conflagrations occurred in towns the size of Pottstown or with 10,000 population or less. More and more high-value properties are moving out of the metropolises and into the country.

That presents the town and industries of the nation with a real problem—and a problem that demands quick action. In many cases, fire departments and related facilities are completely inadequate to handle the job. In other instances, industrial and home maintenance has been poor. Finally, there hasn't been enough attention to safety in the use of new industrial processes and materials.

These are basic causes of big fires and of little fires as well. Every one of them can be cured if communities, home owners and the managers and workers in industry will do their part.

We can make America safe from the horrible menace of fire—but we can't do it by talking. It will take work and thought, and the time for starting is now.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 29, Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the first volume of the new Chinese dictionary contains only the character "yi" and words in which it appears. Yi! Yi!

Some scientists believe that signals from the Milky Way are reaching the earth. Signals? What about. The latest quotations on the price of coffee cream?

And say: The Twentieth Century now is 45 years old. However, it certainly doesn't act middle-aged!

Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

READERS SAY:

Park Memorial Project Called Waste of Money

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Wishes of Veterans Ignored

To the Editor: It's about time someone told our civic leaders that they're going off half-cocked if they're building a memorial to Pottstown war dead in the meadows along Manatawney creek. I notice the names of several World War II veterans are listed on the Memorial Park committees. Then why don't they speak up and tell the others that they're just pouring money down the drain.

It seems to me—and I think I speak for the majority of veterans—that some of our so-called civic leaders are trying to gain public prestige through this needless, unwanted project. Some of these same men quickly squashed plans for a new library as a war memorial in favor of this ostentatious gesture.

If we need a park along the Manatawney, let's build one economically. But then divert our energies to something better to exalt the souls of our dead buddies.

Pottstown VETERAN

Improve Water Service First

To the Editor: If the borough really wants to do something with the treasury surplus our officials are talking about, let them put the money into improvements of our water system. In fact, I'm in favor of earmarking every cent of it to improve water service to residents in the Lincoln avenue and Grant street and other similar areas.

Homes in this section get only a trickle out of their water faucets. As we know, this is a situation of long standing. But now that the borough has purchased the water works, it should feel an immediate responsibility to remedy a situation that has been making Pottstown a backwater town.

Pottstown GERALD HATFIELD

Rousing Vote for Store

To the Editor: Having sizzled in silence for the past five years since I became a member of your community, I find I must support the North End Mother ("School Needed in North End" Readers Say, Jan. 26) in a rousing vote in favor of a good modern store in this end of town.

Anyone wishing to find out the true feelings of the younger members of this section need only bring a petition in favor of said store within two blocks of the proposed site and the list of names will be enough to convince council, or anyone else, how we stand in this matter.

Pottstown ANOTHER NORTH END MOTHER

Sand Boxes at Intersections

To the Editor: It would be a wise move if sand boxes were placed at each of the icy intersections in town. Then when weather conditions make these corners slippery at a time when our highway department isn't on the job, the policeman on the beat could toss a few shovelfuls of sand onto the icy pavement.

I've seen this system work out successfully in cities larger than Pottstown and it certainly would help a situation such as the wholesale skidding of cars at High and Hanover streets late the other night.

Pottstown D. M.

Well-Trodden Path Under Wire

To the Editor: Someone ought to sand the path leading under that new mystery wire that runs into an alley off York street. I slipped and fell the other day while following this wire and others might do the same.

Pottstown K. N. A.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

FREDA G., 42, is a wife with a common menopausal complex.

"Dr. Crane, I'm so afraid I shall contract a venereal disease," she finally confessed her problem.

"For two years I haven't been able to take a two bath less; I might get syphilis."

"And I am afraid to go to movies and restaurants for the same reason. I am becoming confined to my home because of this constant fear. I don't like to have guests, either, for I am afraid they might get germs in my bathroom."

"If they do come to visit me, then I can't use my bathroom till it is scrubbed three times. And I am afraid to stay home alone for I also have a fear that I hear somebody knocking on the door."

"Dr. Crane, am I losing my mind?"

No, Freda, is not losing her mind. In fact, her mind has little or nothing to do with her difficulty. She has an emotional problem, not a mental one.

Freda has a neurosis and is thereby camouflaging a deep emotional conflict by means of this fear of syphilis.

A neurosis is often a convenient method by which we can talk about a problem in a disguised or symbolic fashion when we otherwise would not be able to mention it in polite society.

A neurosis, therefore, is a safety valve by which we can obtain some relief from tension. It is actually good insurance against losing one's mind!

Freda is much like Lady MacBeth, except Freda is afraid she may catch a disease in the future. Lady MacBeth was already guilty, so she thought she actually had blood stains on her hands.

Freda's fear, therefore, is not indicative of any moral lapse in the past, for she has been a very religious and virtuous wife. But her fear refers to possible future acts.

You have heard the facetious comment that the reason an old maid keeps looking under the bed every night is not really her fear of finding a man, as she openly professes, but a secret hope.

WASHINGTON

Weaknesses Are Found In Foreign Aid Plan

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 — Congressmen who have completed a conscientious and detailed study of the Marshall Plan's original allocation of funds and commodities regard it as so full of political and economic weaknesses that they do not believe they can defend a vote in favor on the hustings next November. They conceive the need for a general European recovery program, but they have convinced themselves that it must be trimmed and hedged with restrictions.

A more pressing difficulty, in their opinion, is the fact that the Administration has not formulated a basic foreign policy in connection with the proposed, four-year expenditure of \$17,000,000,000, or as justification for such an investment.

Neither President Truman nor Secretary Marshall has sold Congress on the far-reaching and fundamental reason for such a costly and hazardous adventure.

ARGUMENT: A nation-by-nation analysis of the proposed distribution of cash and goods seems to weaken the argument that the assisting is designed to prevent the spread of Communism into Western Europe.

Although President Truman soft-pedaled this angle in his recent report on the state of the union, possibly to "appease" Henry A. Wallace, Secretary Marshall continues to nag at it in his public addresses.

In fact, the State department's release of the Moscow-Berlin "conspiracy negotiations" in 1939 was deliberately timed for its effect upon Congressional deliberations.

Even President Truman had to smile when he explained that the data had been made public for its value and interest to "historians." Nobody thought to ask him why equally important material bearing on top-level decisions is still locked in State Department safes.

SUSCEPTIBLE: The fact is that slightly more than fifty-five percent of the proposed \$17,000,000,000, according to these Congressional breakdowns, is destined for seven countries which are no more susceptible to anything remotely resembling Stalinism than are the Republican conservatives of Indiana and Iowa.

England, for instance, is ticketed for \$3,348,000,000. With the 1945 loan of \$3,750,000,000, that makes a total of \$9,098,000,000. Despite the election of a Labor Government, which already seems to be losing popularity, nobody contends that Britain is headed for Moscow, especially in view of Bevin's recent attacks on Soviet strategy.

Ireland, which grew wealthy by re-remaining out of the war, is slated for the sum of \$497,000,000. Ireland, which has a population smaller than that of Trenton, N. J., will receive \$38,000,000. The advance is generally regarded as a "bribe" in return for the bases which Ireland seems reluctant to give us.

REVISION: Holland, which has fewer people than New York City, will be given \$2,435,000,000. Here again, there seems no danger that the Dutch burghers will stage a Communist revolution. The same consideration applies to Denmark, which will get \$582,000,000.

Although the Communist vote in Norway totals only seven per cent and no country has greater fear or hatred of the Soviet, Oslo is down for \$243,000,000. Portugal, which stayed out of the conflict and which has been governed for years by a dictator, will be handed \$150,000,000. Communism is virtually non-existent there.

The three enemy countries — Germany, Italy and Austria — will benefit to the extent of six billions.

In perusing this pattern of foreign aid, Congressional critics begin to believe that Uncle Sam is embarking on an international W.P.A. Even allowing for the need of European restoration to prop up world trade and to relieve human misery, there must be a sharp revision downward, a possible time limit and the application of more businesslike methods than State, the Army, UNRRA and similar agencies have shown in the past.

STRAIN: Congressmen also question what they regard as the too glib assurances of Secretaries Harriman and Krug that the exports of goods will not impose an undue strain on our own resources and economy. They are thinking of the long-range and national defense aspects of our dwindling supplies of certain essential materials such as the following:

Steel: The Mesabi iron ore range in Minnesota cannot fight another war. We may have to rely for the principal ingredients of steel on Labrador, Venezuela and Cuba. U. S. Steel is already expanding its Sparrows Point plant in Maryland in expectation of waterhauling the ore.

Coal: The supply seems unlimited, but a great deal of our reserves are deficient in necessary metallurgical properties. Constantly deepening mines, higher wages and refusal of young men to remain in or enter the industry point toward shortages and soaring prices.

INROADS: Petroleum: Federal officials, Army-Navy planners and industrial spokesmen are more worried than they admit. Domestic supply is in short of increasing postwar consumption of approximately 700,000 barrels a day. We may soon have to import from the Middle East and the Caribbean area, and in the event of war they could become "trouble spots." No great domestic field has been discovered in years.

Timber: More than seventy percent of the nation's homes are still built of lumber, and plastics are no substitute. Depletion of our forests has not been checked by conservation methods, and lumber costs account for the impossible prices of homes and rents.

Finally, the shipment of consumer and capital goods on the vast scale originally planned, from wheat to machinery, will make inroads on existing supplies and postpone the era of the key remedy for inflation — volume production.

FLOWERS FOR LIVING

FOR THE
NELLIE ARLENE
RHODES
Amityville
BECAUSE she became engaged recently to Mr. Paul Emery, Gilbertsville.

"ACROSS THE WIDE MISSOURI"



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29 — It may be some time before the official story breaks — but don't say we didn't tell you! David O. Selznick, always associated with prestige pictures and strictly "high-class stuff" is the one who is going to bring the comic strip, "Lil Abner" to the screen! The idea of these characters emerging on celluloid via David's fancy film factory sounds dreamy. Al Capp, who draws the strip, has found a N. Y. actor who, he says is the spittin' image of "Abner" and the picture will be made as soon as Capp's suit against his newspaper syndicate is settled. (It's a nice, friendly little suit for about fourteen million \$'s) ... Janet Blair is the latest star to go on suspension at Columbia. Because she refused to take the leading femme role in "Wild Purr"—one of those outdoor operas.

REYNOLDS and Leonard Hoffman rate a bow for their portrait of a newspaperman in "Northside 777"—in which a reporter acts like a reporter for a change. ... The publishers of Pamela Kelliam's (she's Mrs. James Mason) book, "Del Palma" are cashing in on the James Mason angle by using a picture of the couple on the back cover of the tome. It's a historical romance in the Amber "tradition" ... Off-stage dialogue between Pennie Singleton ("Blondie") and Arthur Lake early yesterday: Penny to Arthur, "You're not looking very well this morning. Did you REALLY eat a Dagwood sandwich?"

JANIS PAGE is having her hair dyed red to star in the re-make of "Strawberry Blonde" which Rita Hayworth played a few years ago. Unless we've lost our memory, this was and still will be a musical version of that very good drama "One Sunday Afternoon." What, ANOTHER? ... Studios seem to have really gotten together in the matter of picking up NO options on any writers, directors or actors for the present. Only big stars and directors will be kept under contract. The rest are being dropped right and left and will be hired only for "piece work." This seems like a needless, destructive kind of panic-thinking. We never did believe that people could do their best work, while possessed by fear and uncertainty.

TALLULAH BANKHEAD ran into a fading film femme at a party recently and meowed, "Daahling—there's a wonderful new wrinkle cream on the market. Don't you want me to get you some? I have a friend in the wholesale end of it." We don't believe that Phyllis Pablos, Cornelius Vanderbilt's ex, is marrying a Swedish big shot. Her heart is Metro producer, Islan Ausser ... Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey (the latter has been very ill) will appear together with the Indianapolis Symphony January 29 for the orchestra's pension fund ... Pat Walker, croo who with Keenan Wynn were a

duo.

Lilli Palmer and Rex Harrison stepped off the Queen Elizabeth in N. Y. the other day after the worst crossing in years. They'll be back

in the Hollywoods any minute—and so will our chum, David Niven, with his beautiful new Swedish bride. There'll be a rash of parties for the newweds you can bet ...

Tomorrow's Problem
K 94
J 653
A 104
Q 8
N
W E
S
Q 106
K Q 1094
K J 73
J

(Dealer: East, East-West vulnerable.)
After East bids 1-Spade, South 2-Hearts and North 4-Hearts, what is the sound defense?

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Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

The Bath Coup Idea

ALL GOOD PLAYERS make use of the device which is known to most of them as the "Bath coup" because it gained its first recognition as a standard maneuver at that famous old European health resort. It consists merely of letting the leader of a king from the king-queen and one or more others win the first trick. If he then repeats the suit, right into the jaws of the ace-jack, the declarer makes two tricks bloom where only one existed before. But have you ever seen that principle applied farther down in the deck?

K 653
10 542
6 3
7 64
J 98
9 6
Q J 94
K J 52
Q 1072
K Q J 8
3
7
Q 109
A 4
A 7
A K 10 852
A 83

(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable.)
North East South West
Pass Pass 3NT

Talk about a sudden shot for top! That bid by South was a veritable bridge atom bomb. It blasted the remainder of the auction into smithereens.

West made his natural opening of the diamond Q, since he had no information at all about South's distribution. The declarer did all of his studying before playing from the dummy. He saw that only eight tricks were likely unless West would repeat the diamond suit. Able to read that West almost surely had at least four diamonds, in order to lead them, he hoped it was exactly that number and that East had a fairly high singleton. When the 7 was put on by East, South played the 8.

Since that left both the 5 and 2 out of sight, West reckoned that his partner was giving him an encouraging signal and probably held originally something like the K-10-7-5-2, with South perhaps the A.

So West quite naturally repeated, with the diamond Q, South was that with the A, used his K and 10 to clear out West's remaining diamonds, also scored two more in the suit and his four side high cards to have his game.

Actually he made a "Bath coup" at one level lower than the play usually is seen, and his entire game depended upon his doing so.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 30, 1898.

PUPILS CAN READ — Principal of Schools W. W. Rupert reported to the school board last night that many pupils in the lower grades can read on sight. He said the phonetic system of teaching in the primary grade is also successful.

ELECTED MANAGER — Grant M. Koons was elected manager of the Grand Opera House. He succeeded George R. Harrison, who recently resigned. Many big shows are being looked for the theatre.

CONSUL SAYLOR HONORED — George B. Lessig, of 351 High street, entertained friends at his home in honor of Senator and Mrs. Henry D. Saylor. Saylor leaves soon to assume his new duties as American consul at Matanzas.

CONCERT GIVEN — Pupils of the Little Oley school were given a graphophone concert last night.

25 Years Ago

January 30, 1923.

BARN BURNS — With the loss of \$3000, a barn of William Rathjack, Limerick, was destroyed by fire. Farm machinery, a motor truck and crops were destroyed.

OLD AGE PENSIONS — Pottstown Aerie, No. 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is backing a movement for State old age pensions. A bill is now pending in the legislature.

SANATOGA LIGHTS — Sanatoga Village has been assured street lights by the Philadelphia Suburban Electric company. Twelve will be placed on the pike.

FOURTH WARD HEALTHY — According to the annual report of the board of health, Dr. J. Elmer Porter, president, the Fourth ward was the healthiest during 1922. There were only three homes placarded, one for diphtheria, one for scarlet fever and the other for measles.

10 Years Ago

January 30, 1938.

REPRESENTS SMALL BUSINESS — Artist D. Roy Miller, of Painters Farm, Chester Springs, has been summoned to Washington by President F. D. Roosevelt to represent small business of this section at a conference.

ERECT \$600 FENCE — A fence costing \$600 has been erected at the Ellis Woods Memorial park by local veterans groups headed by the Spanish War Veterans.

TRANSIT COMPANY ELECTION — The Pottstown Rapid Transit company elected the following officers: John W. Healy, president; C. W. Rambo, secretary; George M. Longaker, George H. Baer and Thomas A. McCaslin, directors.

HOUSING SHORTAGE — Only 18 homes were erected in the borough in 1937 and Bernard J. Newman, housing expert of Philadelphia, told the Chamber of Commerce here last night that 1000 new homes are needed in this area.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLIN

Broadway Bulletin Board

DEANNA DURBIN has selected her No. 3 husband. He'll be a popular motion picture star, who is scheduled to announce a parting from his current wife in the near future.

Inside on Lana Turner's peace pact with MGM: She returned and agreed to take the disputed role in "The Three Musketeers" only after the studio acted with more firmness than it has shown to any major star in years. It was made clear to Lana that if she refused to play in the picture she would be blacklisted in Hollywood for life.

The Peter Lawford-Rita Hayworth heart today is building up to the boiling point. And such a pretty pair! ... Glamorous Liz Whitner's brother Jimmy and pretty socialite Blanche Carnegie are sipping orange blossoms. Blanche's mother is Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of the 400. ... A famous band leader will be hit by a \$25,000 lawsuit for song-lifting. ... Actress Judith Allen has adopted a baby boy. ... Sarah Bernhardt's niece will turn up as a playwright on Broadway this Spring.

PRODUCER ALFRED de Ligré and theatre man Jules Leventhal will settle their differences — over box office receipts at "Voice of the Turtle" — out of court this week.

Benny Belmont, Frank Jr. and Swedish journalist Paul Berg are cafe society's newest romance.

Barney Ross is trying to get government permission to head a legion of ex-veterans who would go to Palestine to help defend Jewish settlements there.

Actor Sam Jaffe's leg is in a cast. He collided with a moving motor vehicle. ... The reconciliation between Tommy Higgin and the former Julia Danahue of the 5 & 10 clan isn't taking.

There's talk that the Communist party in the United States stage a convenient "dissolution" to avoid embarrassing certain favored political candidates. ... "Mister Cinderella," the newly scheduled musical, sounds like an expensive venture. It has one backer in for \$200,000.

MAURICE CHEVALIER, originally booked into the Miami Copa at \$45,000 for two weeks, will share the fee somewhat due to the "unsettled" conditions down there.

One of the nation's top femme singing stars is on the verge of confinement in a sanitarium. A case of sheer nerves.

Famous song publisher Jack Robbins and a ghost are at work in his autobiography. It'll be titled "Inside Tin Pan Alley." ... Jane Allyn's quote on the report that she was having a baby: "I wish it were true."

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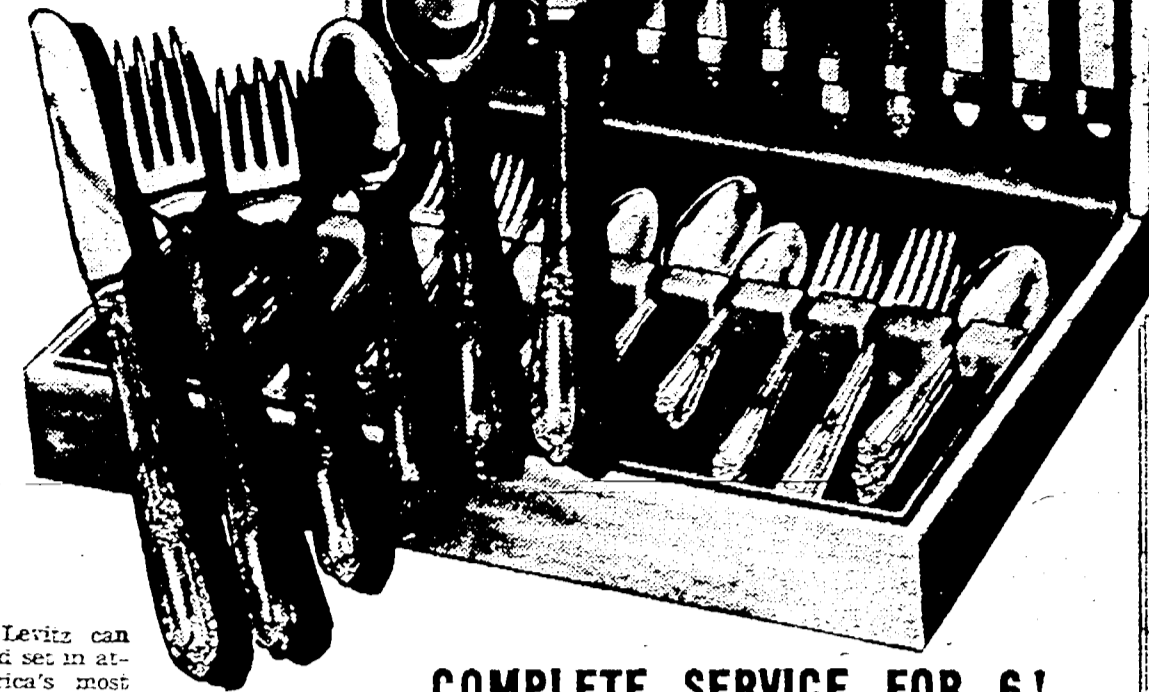
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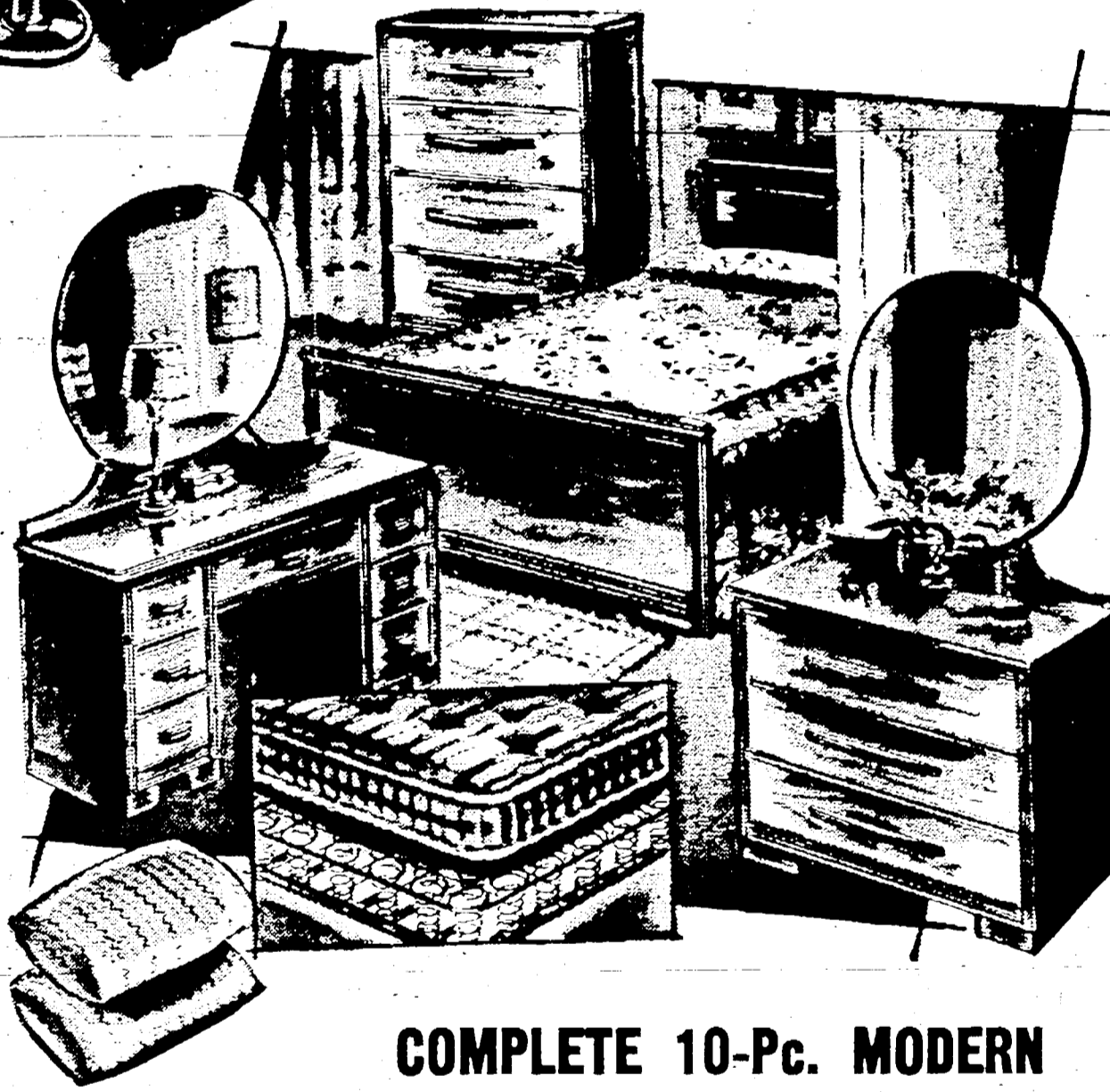
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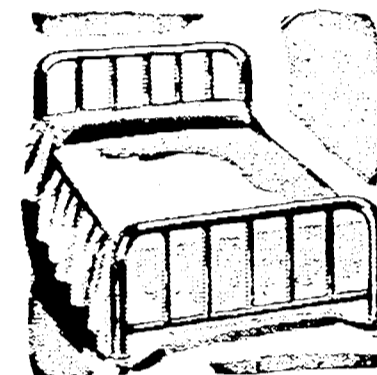
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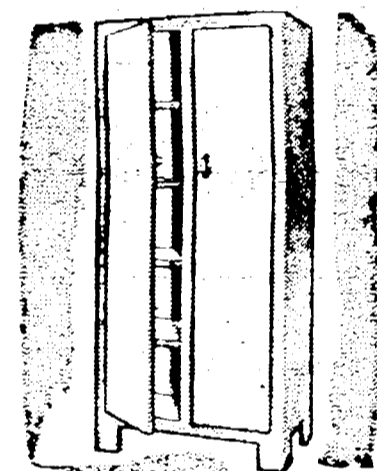
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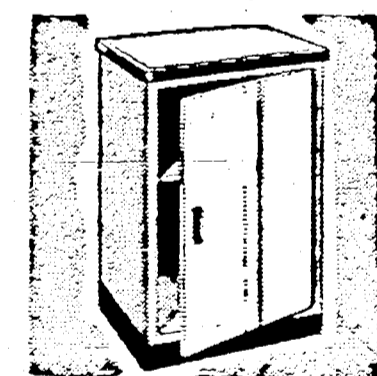
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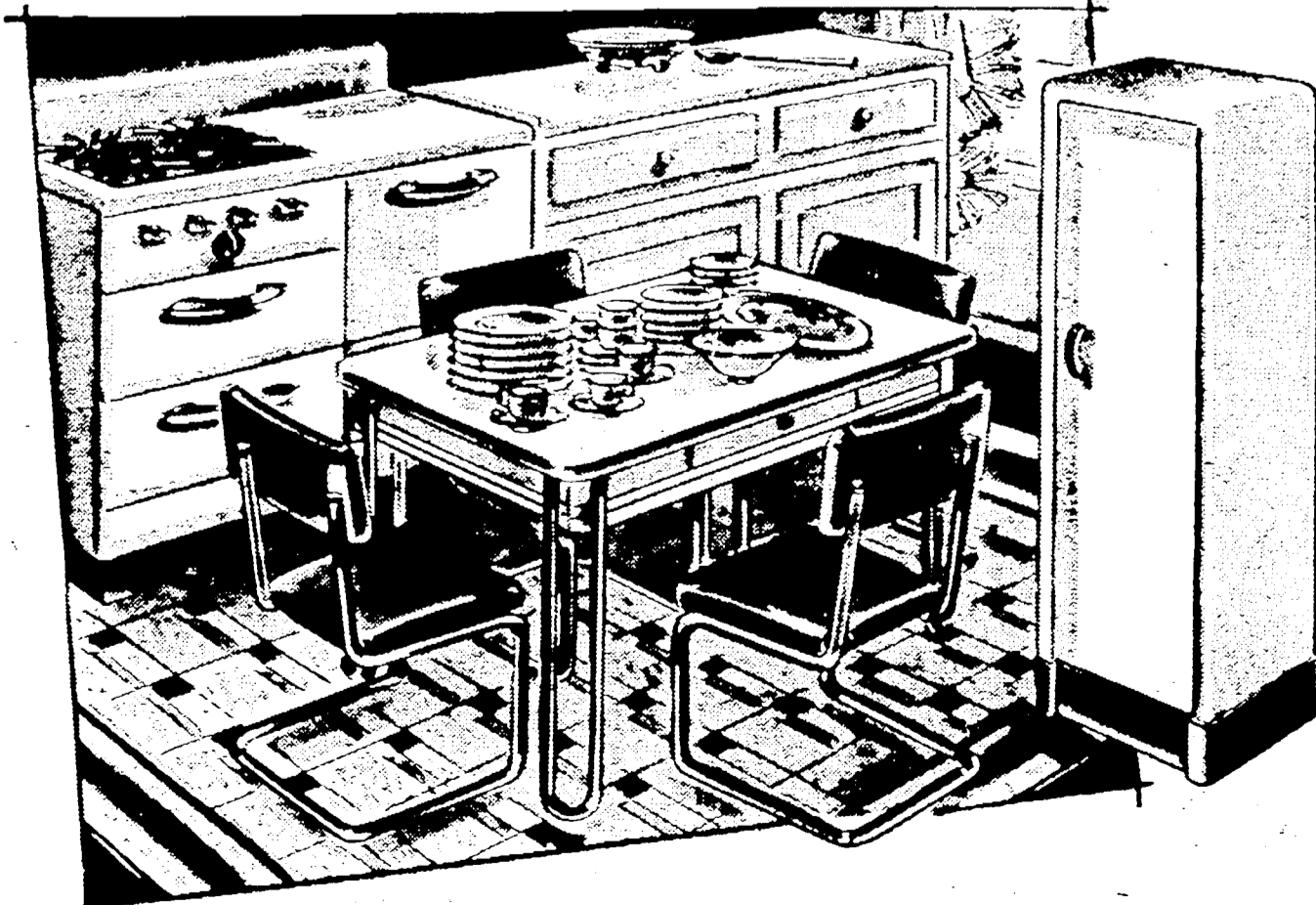


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Navy Tankers Headed Toward United States To Take Oil to Areas of Severe Shortages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Navy oil tankers were speeding today from far-flung shipping lanes toward U. S. ports to pick up cargoes of fuel oil for rapid transport to shortage areas.

U. S. Maritime officials reported to the House commerce committee that the tankers are being assembled at Balboa, Panama Canal zone. From there they will be dispatched to strategic points to pick up oil for transport along the Atlantic seaboard, especially the New York and New England. About 40 tankers have been made available for this emergency service.

But the maritime officials said that even after they have returned, all war-requisitioned tankers to private ownership there will still be an oil shortage in the United States.

Chairman Wolverton (R-NJ) declared American oil companies showed "little interest" in buying surplus tankers from the Maritime commission the past Summer. He declared the Petrol corporation of Philadelphia, "whose customers are now in such jeopardy over short supply" bought a surplus tanker but turned it over to a foreign government under a three-year lease.

Wolverton said his committee will investigate further how many other companies bought tankers and then sold them abroad or used them in foreign instead of domestic trade. He declared the group will also consider "how far a profit motive entered into sales or leases."

Many Congressmen have asserted that the government and the petroleum industry did not take action soon enough to meet the shortage situation now prevailing in all sections east of the Rockies.

As a partial answer to that problem a three year extension of the government's synthetic fuel program was approved today by the Senate subcommittee. The bill by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) also would increase funds for the program from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Both the government and industry are undertaking large scale research into development of liquid fuels from coal, oil shale and gas. James Boyd, director of the Bureau of Mines, told a reporter it is estimated the country possesses enough shale oil to last at least 1000 years at the present rate of consumption. Secretary of Interior Krug recommended to Congress this week a \$9,000,000 outlay over the next five or ten years for the synthetic program.

However, Dr. E. V. Murphree, head of the Standard Oil Development company of New York, informed the Senate committee today that the United States may have to import considerable amounts of petroleum within ten years to meet its needs.

In that connection Secretary of Defense Forrestal told another Senate committee that Middle East oil is vital to the United States and the whole world. Although the committee headed by Senator Brewster (R-Me) is primarily investigating wartime purchases of Arabian oil, Forrestal stressed the future importance of access to these supplies.

"It seems manifest to me," Forrestal said, "that these reserves must be made available to the world. Without this oil the Marshall plan would be in jeopardy."

He said the Navy had asked the attorney general to investigate the disputed war time purchase of Arabian oil so the government could recover any amount of the price to which it was found entitled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Rain-making regalia is worn by Clifford Meacham, hereditary head of the Wasco Indian tribe, as he prays at Los Angeles airport for rain in drought-stricken California.

AFL High Council Raps Labor Law; Warns of Strikes

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29 (AP)—The AFL executive council today issued a new blast at the Taft-Hartley act and its supporters, and said the nation is in for a wave of costly strikes when contract negotiations come up in approaching months.

"America is now experiencing a lull before the storm," the council said in a statement. "When present collective bargaining contracts expire, the most difficult period in the history of labor relations in this country threatens to ensue."

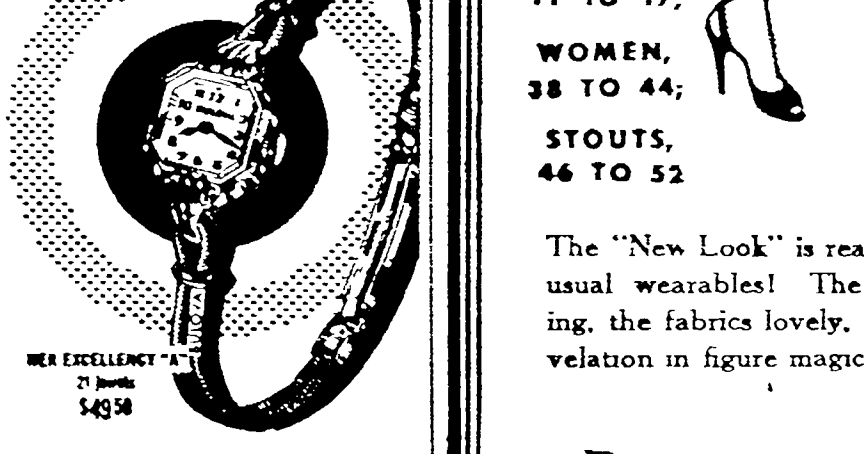
"The signs are unmistakable. Perhaps the most dramatic instance to date has been the experience of the International Typographical union in attempting to negotiate new contracts with publishers during recent weeks."

"Testimony before the National Labor Relations board by both union and employer representatives is in complete agreement on the fact that the present rupture of amicable and co-operative labor-management relations in this country is due entirely to the harsh provisions of the Taft-Hartley act. If there were no such law, both sides could have agreed on new contracts long ago."

ITU President Woodruff Randolph has asked for a conference with the council members here tomorrow, President William Green said.

Secretary-Treasurer George Meany reported the federation's membership had increased 18,000 in the past four months, to a grand total of more than 7,800,000. However, John L. Lewis and his 600,000 United Mine workers "disaffiliated" in December, knocking down the total membership of the AFL to 7,200,000, Green said.

'Let It Rain'



Rain-making regalia is worn by Clifford Meacham, hereditary head of the Wasco Indian tribe, as he prays at Los Angeles airport for rain in drought-stricken California.

Drive for Dimes Extended in County

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 29 — The March of Dimes campaign has been extended for another week in Montgomery county. Chairman Raymond K. Mensch announced yesterday afternoon.

The drive was to have closed this Saturday but will continue until next Saturday on advice of the State chairman.

"Poor weather has slowed the campaign somewhat," explained Mensch, "and therefore it was deemed advisable to continue the appeal for another week."

Fire Guts Garage; 12 Automobiles Saved

READING, Jan. 29 (AP)—Hampered by cold weather which froze hoses, firemen from seven suburban companies fought a two-hour blaze which gutted a two-story concrete block and frame garage owned by Samuel Wartluft in Sinking Spring. Fire Chief Alvin Harding of the borough company estimated the damage at \$10,000.

Twelve cars which were housed in the building by residents of the neighborhood were removed by volunteer firemen before the blaze spread to the area.

15 Bodies Identified in California Air Crash

PRESNO, Calif., Jan. 29 (AP)—More than half of the 32 victims of yesterday's immigration service charter-plane crash probably never will be definitely identified, the Fresno coroner's office said today.

Identity of only 15 of the victims has been established, 12 of them being those who were blown from the flaming fuselage by an explosion preceding the crash.

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A-BOMB —

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point directly underneath) is taken as the Potomac river midway between the highway and memorial bridges.

Within a radius of less than one mile from this point are the Pentagon, the Navy and Munitions buildings, the Treasury and the new State department building. Included also are the headquarters of the atomic energy commission, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Agriculture.

All these could be expected to undergo almost complete destruction and the loss of life would probably be above ninety percent. Both the vital highway and memorial bridges would be destroyed.

Most of the other government buildings along the Mall as well as those surrounding the White House are within one-and-one-half miles of ground zero and would all suffer heavy damage.

Even the capitol, some two miles from ground zero would not escape; its huge, structurally weak dome would collapse.

As a result of the detonation many Congressmen, high government officials and key military officers would be killed.

Only a few of the 20,000 workers in the Pentagon building would be alive after the first day, for the combined effect of the blast wave and radiation upon the building would be a knock-out blow.

Dr. Lapp quotes atomic scientists who have said "there is no military defense against atomic bombs and none is to be expected."

"The atomic bomb," he says, "is a new type of weapon — a triple threat. It is not something mysterious which can magically be pre-decorated or defused by radio waves, ultra-sonics, or other means. In this sense, then, there is no defense against the atomic bomb. But in the sense that it is a high explosive, an incendiary and a source of radiation it is obvious that one can intercept it before it reaches its target, provided the defensive forces are alerted and the interceptory devices are efficient."

DEMOCRATS SPLIT —

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rights of Democrats in barring amendments.

But rules chairman Allen (R-Ill.) and Rep. McNamara (R-Mich.) replied that the same rules were used when Democrats were in power.

The showdown vote is due Monday. Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) has predicted the measure will pass the House with unanimous Republican support. It then will go to the Senate, where Republicans may revise it downward in an effort to pick up enough Democratic support for two-thirds votes needed in both Houses to override a veto.

Senator Taft (Ohio), chairman of the Senate Republican policy committee, said the Senate probably will not vote on the tax cutting bill until the European recovery program is out of the way.

He told a news conference: "I have always felt that if we want to pass a tax bill, particularly over the President's veto, that we should know first what expenditures are involved in the Marshall plan."

Midway in his opening speech, Knutson asked Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) of the House appropriations committee how much the President's budget for next year can be cut. Taber estimated "at least \$4,590,000,000."

"The departmental budgets are padded," he said. "I think perhaps we could say bloated."

AGREEMENTS APPROVED
LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The House of Commons approved tonight world-wide tariff agreements signed the past Summer in Geneva.

Lightning sometimes literally explodes parts of a tree by turning the moisture in wood cells to steam.

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Philadelphia Creates Sub-Machine Gun Squad

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29 (AP)—The city of Philadelphia for the first time today set up a sub-machine gun squad to patrol the streets at night and halt lawlessness.

Forty policemen, each a veteran of the armed forces, were picked for the job by Assistant Police Superintendent George F. Richardson.

Richardson was prompted by an increase in crime which included slaying of a taxicab driver.

WEATHER —

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found lying on the ice didn't slip there. He just lay down.

At 9:30 o'clock last night, at the corner of Hiza and Evans streets, an elderly hobo wearing a baseball cap and leather jacket was asked by Patrolman Paul Galloway to get up off his back.

When taken to borough hall the man refused to tell police his name or address, but later in Cell 2 he confessed to a Mercury reporter that he was "Tom Sharkey Dempsey Joe Louis, from Africa."

He was one man who didn't appear to be bothered by the cold.

T. S. D. J. L. will have a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Anderson of the West ward, on a drunk and disorderly charge.

FRENCH COUNCIL —

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amendments proposed for article two for debate.

Article three declared that all notes not surrendered when they are ordered to be automatically considered surrendered to the state. Article four stated that receipts for money surrendered shall not require stamps.

Article five provides prison terms of from six months to five years and fines of from 100 to 100,000 francs or both may be imposed for transacting business with the blocked francs.

Article six stipulated that all public officers will help enforce the law.

After the vote to suppress the franc, the chamber remained in session to debate another government backed plan, a bill to open the gold market in France to free trading.

Of the six articles in the bill to block the 66,000,000 bank notes of 5000 franc denomination in circulation, only the second article caused general debate.

This provided for the method by which persons holding these notes were to be repaid. A number of amendments to the article were offered.

The amendment finally adopted was proposed by former Premier Paul Ramadier. It would prohibit the government from profiting from the blocked francs by levying a tax or enforcing a government loan in order to redeem the francs with government bonds.

The final method by which the note will be redeemed will be established by government decree.

This was provided by article two. Banks have been closed for two days while the assembly debates the money problem.

Palestine's Negeb region is a desert occupying the southern third of the country.

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Fireman Stanley Nordberg, sheathed in ice formed from spray showering him in sub-zero weather, hauls a hose line up a slippery fire escape while fighting a blaze in the warehouse of Apco Products, Minneapolis automotive supply firm.

VETERANS HONOR —

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chaplain of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion.

Bearers were Mahlon P. Frick and Clarence H. Grimes, past Legion commanders; Legonaire Donald Paulson and Raymond F. Feight, Frank A. Mastrangelo and David R. Williams, of Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Guards of honor were Smith McAllister, John L. Suchoza, George C. Nye, LeRoy B. Koch, Richard Wilson, John B. Amwake, Williams, Joseph Barrett and Morris Feick.

Honorary bearers were six members of Funston Camp 81: William R. Wolfendale, Melvin B. Krouse, Oliver Moyer, Clayton Miller, Wilmer Henry and Commander Charles A. Graham.

In the firing squad commanded by William Wagner were Barrett, Wilson, William Hart Jr., Joseph A. Kelly, Charles R. Kelly, Williams, Philip P. Threes and Paulucci.

Color bearers were Koch and Earl P. Antum, commander of the VFW post who carried the flag of Funston Camp 81. Color guards were Mastrangelo and Feight.

Taps were sounded by Walter W. Price.

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Mother and 2 Sons To Die in Electric Chair

ELLAVILLE, Ga., Jan. 29 (AP)—A 45-year-old Negro woman and two of her teenage sons have been sentenced to die in Georgia's electric chair for clubbing a white farmer to death.

Judge W. M. Harper sentenced the three—Rosa Lee Ingram and her two sons, 17-year-old Wallace and Sammie Lee—who will be 18 on his next birthday—to be put to death in the State prison at Reidsville on Feb. 27.

REDS PROTEST —

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treary." The pact went into force the past Sept. 15.

The U. S. aircraft carrier Midway, three cruisers and ten destroyers, part of the Mediterranean fleet, have anchored off some Italian ports, Naples and Taranto are among the Italian points at which U. S. warcraft have touched.

Today's broadcast was the second announcement in two days of a formal Russian protest to the United States. The Moscow radio yesterday disclosed a Russian complaint to the U. S. and Britain over projected reopening of the American Mellaha air base in North Africa. This protest also charged violation of the Italian peace treaty.

STUDENTS EXPELLED
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 29 (AP)—Three medical students were expelled from Buenos Aires university today for political agitation.

The Indians called the Catskill Mountains "Ontero" which has been translated, "Land in the Sky."

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MAJORETTES —

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Taking the train at 5:21 p. m. for Reading, they were scheduled to change trains at Reading, Harrisburg and Chicago before arriving at their destination. They were accompanied by Mrs. Martha Romig, of Spring City.

The girls will return next Friday evening, following the eliminations when they will run from Feb. 1-3, alphabetically by states. There will be divisions for girls both under and over 15 years.

A first prize of \$200 will be awarded to the best majorette in each division.

STASSEN GETS VOTERS
ENGLEWOOD, Fla., Jan. 29 (AP)—William A. Washburne, chairman of the Maine Draft-Eisenhower league, said today "we have swung over to the Stassen camp."



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DIECASTERS —

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and three weeks after ten years. Contracts now provide one week vacation for one years' service and two weeks for all employees who have served five years or more.

Eckert said the council will instruct local unions to request "comprehensive" health and welfare programs, to be paid for by employers and administered locally by union-management committees. The council also voted to raise a strike fund of \$25,000 through local union contributions, he said.

Council members representing locals at the various plants of the Precision Die Casting corporation and the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, who had been discussing separate grievances against the two companies, will participate in the national program of the division, Eckert said.

The Laurentian Shield, an area of primitive rock, covers more than two million square miles of North America, mostly in Eastern Canada and Labrador.

GREEN LANE

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Mr. and Mrs. Willy Otto spent a day in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nestler and daughter, Helene, attended the concert of De Paur's Infantry chorus in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson spent a day in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nick Miller, Perkomenville, called on the Gronert family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder re-

cently visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon in North Wales.

The Ladies' auxiliary had registration the past Tuesday to a record attendance. The outgoing president, Emma Pfommer, asked the grace and a two-minute silence was observed in honor of the memory of two deceased members, Mrs. Gertrude Stubben and Mrs. Annie Boyer.

The favors on the table were miniature snowmen and the roast turkey dinner was served by the men of the Green Lane Fire company. Gifts of matching bracelet and necklace and ring were presented to the president, secretary and treasurer. The new officers are Emma Knutley, president; Mattie Wenhoff, vice president; Dolores Sine, secretary, and Dorothy Smith, treasurer.

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Soy Sauce 3-oz. bot **9c**
Chow Mein Noodles 4-oz. bot **15c**
Chop Suey No. 2 can **33c**

Acme Super Markets

Some items are still in limited supply. Therefore, if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market, please continue to ask for them upon your next visit.

Very Obedient Child Lands Mother in Jail

FERNDALE, Md., Jan. 29 (AP)—A blue-eyed girl of ten testified today that she set fire to a neighbor's home three times "to please my mother."

Flaxen-haired Louise Morrison said that after the house burned to the ground the past June and was rebuilt, she set fire to the back porch in October, then to the front porch in November.

"Mother asked me if I could do it," Louise said in police court. Her foster mother, Mrs. Helen Josephine Lock, 42, was ordered held in \$15,000 bail for Grand Jury action on three charges of arson.

U. S. Public Roads Administration estimates there were 30,545,000 privately owned automobiles in the U.S. at the end of 1947.

Woman Saved From Fire Calls for Rescuer, Dies

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Because Fire Capt. Frank Watson's face was too blackened by smoke to be recognized, the 65-year-old grandmother he rescued from a burning home died before she could thank him.

Watson smashed windows throughout the home Tuesday to reach Mrs. Signa Johnson, who was unconscious on the rear porch. He also managed to salvage her purse containing her life savings of \$1650.

From her hospital bed, the grandmother asked for her rescuer. But Thomas J. Canavan, division marshal, said the fireman who turned over the purse to him was too covered by soot to be recognizable.

Watson's identity was learned yesterday, and Mrs. Johnson asked that he call at the hospital today to receive her thanks.

The captain planned to make the call today after his tour of duty. But Mrs. Johnson died last night.

Vitamin A is essential to maintain the cell structure of the body.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Today, 3:30 p. m., teachers' meeting; 4:57 p. m., candle lighting and evening service; 8 p. m., late evening service, sermon theme, "Down to Earth". Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service; 3:30 p. m., advanced Hebrew study at the home of the Rabbi; 4:45 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11:30 a. m., United Synagogue conference in Allenway; 5 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Daily services, 7 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Monday through Thursday, after school, Hebrew school Monday, 1 to 3 p. m., Needlework Guild at the home of Mrs. Albert Sprack, and Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Brownie Scouts and Young Judea club, 7 p. m., Hebrew school class; 8 to 9 p. m., Sisterhood meeting. Thursday, 8:29 p. m., service at the Valley Forge General hospital, 8 p. m., Jewish Youth of Pottstown meeting.

15 CARS DERAILED

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 29 (AP)—Traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was rerouted today after 15 cars of a freight train were derailed at Fort Hill in Somerset county. No one was hurt in the derailment.

OBELISK

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A triple surprise party was held at the residence of Wilmer Hunsbarger recently in honor of the birthday anniversaries of his wife, Viola Hunsbarger, his son, Kenneth and Walter James. They received many useful gifts. Lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, Dennis and Rebecca Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, Joanne and Mrs. George Wagner, Pamela Wagner, Mrs. William York and son William Jr., and Charles Hunsbarger, all of Pottstown; William Trumbore, Zieglerville; Carl Syer, Seltord; Kenneth Keyser and Richard Frank, Obelisk; Alice Bocka, Parkersville, Mrs. Carrie Buchert and sons.

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Mrs. William Mutter fell and broke her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed moved into the Howard Smith apartment.

Harold Frank rented his vacant apartment to H. Bowman, Neifers.

Mrs. Fielang returned home from Switzerland where she spent three

weeks with her sister's line trip was made by air.

Walter James received a registered toy fox terrier from Illinois for breeding purposes.

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MEETINGS
Junior choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 2:45 p. m.; chapel choir at 6 p. m.; senior choir at 8 o'clock.
Junior choir of Good Shepherd Reformed church today at 4 p. m.; senior choir at 7:30 p. m.
Popadickon Council 246, Daughters of Pottstown, tonight at 8 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company.
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Bids to Be Sought For New Highway
The State highway department is expected shortly to advertise for bid to construct six miles of concrete highway between Boyertown and Manatawny along Route 73.
The road will reach from Boyertown almost to Pleasantville and will by-pass Goshensville and Shanesville, according to present survey sketches. Curves will also be eliminated. Traveling north from Boyertown, the two villages will be on the left. The new road will follow the Boyertown-Reading trolley right-of-way at several places.
Route 100 from the Lehigh county line to near Ball's and from Boyertown to the Montgomery county line through Colebrookdale, may also be included in reconstruction listed for this year.

Rev. Francis Brown To Speak at St. John's
The Rev. Francis M. Brown, who recently represented the World Council of Churches as liaison officer to American military government in Germany, will be guest speaker at the morning service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, on Sunday at 10:15 a. m.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29 (P)—Claiming their 7-year-old son, Edward, had suffered permanent injuries in a school bus accident, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kandel of Frazier township, today filed a \$200,000 damage suit against the Culmerville Auto Transit Inc. and Andrew Charney, of Goshensville.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS
Funeral services for **WILLIAM N. GARNER SR.**, 125 SCHAEFFER STREET, husband of the late Bertha L. (Sanes) Garner, were held yesterday from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, at 2 p. m.
The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery. Ambler Bearers were Edwin and Wallace Bittneway, John Schwetz and Leo Trumore.

BESSIE M. (WAHL) DIEHL, 54, wife of Frank C. Diehl, MORTYSVILLE, died yesterday afternoon in Pottstown hospital.
A native of Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late Christian and Anne E. (Mauger) Wahl. She was a member of Royal Neighbors of America, Camp 5021, Reading. Boyertown Service Mothers Wives and Sisters, and Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Boyertown.
Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, T. J. Norman Grote, Headquarters 20th Medical Depot, Wenhelm, Germany.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Tuesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. W. P. Bowers, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, officiating. Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bots Jr. and son, George L. Bots Sr., of Mt. Sterling, Ky., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Bots parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Coleman, 24 West Sixth street, Boyertown. They departed the past Monday after a week's stay here. Mrs. Bots is the former Betty Coleman. The trip represented Mrs. Bots' first visit home in two years. She met her husband while both were serving in the marine corps at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Daniel S. Fritz, of Philadelphia, is all at his home. He is employed in a local insurance office.
The River Jordan flows into the Dead Sea.

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Helicopter Explores Antarctic Area

A Navy helicopter on exploration duty in the Antarctic, hovers over the U.S.S. Barton Island, flagship of a Navy task force off an unnamed area of the Knox coast of the Antarctic continent.

Lions Club Members See Film at Meeting
John Flood and Charles Hepburn, from the Philadelphia office of a congregate company, showed the motion picture, "New Lives for Old," to Boyertown Lions at the club's weekly meeting on Boyertown last night. Henry Steller was program chairman.

Boyertown Girl Engaged To Wed Gilbertsville Man
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Aulenbach, of 222 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Howard Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus D. Moyer, Gilbertsville. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Aulenbach is employed at a South Reading avenue knitting mill, while Mr. Moyer is employed by Erestone Tire and Rubber company, Pottstown.

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Police Help Coasters Get Most Out of Snow
Boyertown kids have good reason to love the weather.
Last night was the fifth consecutive night of police-protected coasting on East Fourth street. Police are on duty nightly from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock at the intersection of East Fourth and North Chestnut streets.

Gulfed Funeral Ship Sinks in Atlantic Gale
BOSTON, Jan. 29 (P)—The fire-ravaged Army funeral ship Joseph V. Connolly sank in a gale today 330 miles south of Cape Race, Nfld., after breaking away from the tug Curb, which had her in tow for New York.

The Coast Guard in reporting loss of the vessel said a short time before the Connolly disappeared from the cutter Aquashet's radar scope mountains seas were flooding her after heavy rain.
No one was aboard the Connolly when she sank, the Coast Guard said. The 170-ton vessel was swept by flames Jan. 12 while enroute to Europe with a cargo of coffins for the return of war dead. Her crew of 45 was picked up by other vessels after taking to small boats.

Heidelberg Choir To Sing Tomorrow At Reformed Church
Members of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed will play host to the Heidelberg Concert choir tomorrow when the well-known musical group of 60 voices comes to the church for a free public concert at 8 p. m.
The singers will arrive in the late afternoon in special buses which will bring them from an up-state engagement. The church will entertain them at dinner in Boyertown and preceding the concert.

Following the concert, the Women's guild of the church will entertain the members at a reception scheduled for the church social rooms. Hostesses for the night will be guild members, whom members of the choir will accompany home.
The group will leave early Sunday morning for Lancaster, where they will present a concert in the afternoon.
The Rev. Harper I. Schneck, pastor, said that a collection will be taken to help defray expenses in connection with the program. The public is invited, he added.
The plural of octopus is octopuses, octopodes or octopi.

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Scrapole 2 lbs **39c**
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Meat Loaves 1/4 lb **13c**

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Norris Fancy Tomato Juice 46-oz can **23c**
Farmer Girl Sweet Peas 2 No. 2 cans **23c**
Norris Fancy Cut Green Beans No. 2 can **21c**
Comstock Gold. Crushed Corn 2 No. 1 cans **25c**
Norris Fancy Grape Jelly 21-oz glass **19c**
Sunsweet Dried Peaches 11-oz pkg **23c**
Norris Fancy Prune Juice qt. **23c**
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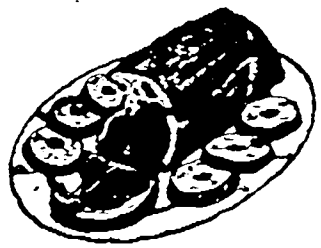
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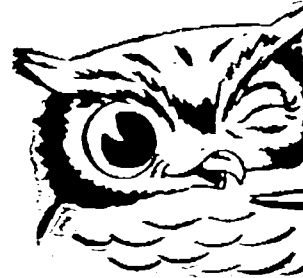
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OBITUARIES

CLAUDE C. RHOADS, 65, former brakeman on the Reading Railroad company, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 448 CHESTNUT STREET. He has been seriously ill since November and was confined to his bed for the past five days.

He had spent 22 years with the railroad company until heart trouble caused his retirement 14 years ago. After holding numerous jobs briefly in local factories, he became an assembler in the Automatic Electric Heater company, Keim and Cross streets, and worked there until four years ago.

Mr. Rhoads had been interested in railroads since his boyhood in Tamaqua. Although he never built model trains he always absorbed in reading books and magazines on railroading, and in the past four years, when he could no longer work, he spent many hours at local stations, watching the trains and talking with railroad company employees.

He was born in Great City, Schuylkill county, but was reared and educated in Tamaqua. His family moved to Philadelphia and spent 11 years there before coming to Pottstown 30 years ago.

Mr. Rhoads belonged to the First Methodist church, to the Junior Order of American Mechanics, Philadelphia, and was a former member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lydia (Walker) Rhoads, 448 Chestnut street; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Bast, of 287 Lee avenue, and Mrs. Harold Eck, of 28 Custer court, Penn. Village; a sister, Mrs. Albert Kleckner, of Tamaqua, and three grandchildren.

Interment will be in Odd Fellows

cemetery, Tamaqua, but funeral services have not been arranged.

MRS. EMMA B. (DAVIS) STRICKLAND, mother of the late Isaac D. Strickland, general superintendent of Stanley G. Plagg company for 15 years before his death three weeks ago, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her nephew's home in KIMBERTON. She was 83.

Although she was still recuperating from a siege of pneumonia she suffered five weeks ago, the tall, thin, gray-haired great grandmother rose early yesterday in the home of her nephew, Ralph Davis, and prepared to do her usual chores. She was suddenly stricken and died within an hour.

Her husband, Morris, a blacksmith from Nantmeal, died 22 years ago.

But for five years before her husband's death when he was ill and then for ten years afterwards she was housekeeper for Stanley G. Plagg, local industrial leader, at his cottage in Stowe.

When the work became too heavy for her she went to live with various relatives. She had been living in Kimberton since the past Thanksgiving.

She was born in East Vincent township, Chester county, but lived most of her life in Nantmeal, her husband's home.

One other son, Thomas, died 11 years ago.

Surviving her are three grandsons, Edgar L. Strickland, of 427 Chestnut street, a die designer at the Doehler-Jarvis Die Casting corporation, Harold Strickland, of Plainfield, N. J., and R. Merrill Strick-

Mrs. Hannah Romich, Active in Church Work Here, Dies

Mrs. Hannah S. (Krause) Romich, wife of Ammon G. Romich, of 361 High street, died at her home suddenly early yesterday morning. She was 79 years old.

Mrs. Romich had broken her leg in 1941 and had been under the care of a physician since that time; in spite of this, however, she had been active about the house and at church until her death.

She was born in Limerick, the daughter of the late Daniel C. and Mary A. (Hefflinger) Krause, and was educated in Limerick schools.

Mrs. Romich moved to Pottstown in 1910 and since then became an active member of St. James and Emmanuel Lutheran churches.

She was a member of the

land, of Kingston, and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services had not been completed last night.

Funeral services for PETER SAWCHUCK, husband of Lillian Sawchuck, of FRUITVILLE, were held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from a funeral home in Trappe.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church, Pottstown, by the Rev. Jonan Milasevich, rector. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Bearers were George Matka, Frank Thompson, Amandus Angstadt, Charles Weller, Abraham Spare and John Houck.

Funeral services for CHARLES A. MEDINGER, 340 LINCOLN AVENUE, were conducted at his home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Bearers were William Jennings, Paul Brensingier, Donald Rombaugh, Alfred Shantz, Leroy Druckenmiller and Russell Boalton.

Women's Missionary society of Emmanuel and of the Ladies Aid society of St. James church. In addition, Mrs. Romich belonged to Chapter 338, Order of the Eastern Star.

At one time she belonged to the Needlework Guild. In recent years her outstanding interest at home was in her plants and flowers, and she spent many hours tending them.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Romich is survived by four daughters, Bessie M., wife of the Rev. N. Y. Ritter, of Perkasie, Mary R., wife of John G. Tyson, 212 Rose-dale drive, Cora R., wife of Raymond A. Schumacher, 173 North Hanover street, and Florence R. Romich, 212 Rose-dale drive; one son, Irvin L. Romich, 561 North Charlotte street; one sister, Ida M. Becker, 561 High street; one brother, D. Wilson Krause, of Royersford RD 1; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold services at Mrs. Romich's home at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night, with Mrs. Florence Leih, worthy matron, in charge.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in Pottstown West End cemetery.

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The LCI, heading a "bass force"

from the Evansville naval reserve, reached the barges shortly before dark. Lt. L. G. Schemenauer of headquarters said. The first group of six barges was towed below the nearby Dam 47 to await removal of the other six.

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Federal Court Restrains General Motors From Initiating Proposed Insurance Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—General Motors corporation was temporarily restrained today by Federal court order from putting into effect its own employee insurance plan next Sunday with respect to 175,000 workers represented by the CIO United Auto Workers.

Federal Judge John Bright issued the order on application of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations board, who said the company had failed to bargain on the insurance program with the UAW.

Denham charged this failure constituted an unfair labor practice on the part of GM under the Taft-Hartley act. It was the first such action against an employer under the act.

Food Shortage Strike Ordered in Germany

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 29 (AP)—Labor leaders tonight ordered a strike of approximately 1,000,000 workers in the American-occupied German state of Wurttemberg-Baden.

The 24-hour walkout to protest food shortages will begin at midnight Monday.

The call came as union representatives in the British-occupied Ruhr and Rhineland gathered to discuss similar action that might involve 3,000,000 other German workers. Those union leaders will meet tomorrow in Muehlheim.

The strike in Wurttemberg-Baden will effect such cities as Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Ulm and ancient Heidelberg. Less than a week ago 1,000,000 workers staged a similar strike in Bavaria, another U. S. zone state.

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Fancy Fresh SPINACH, cellophane pkg.	17c
New Green CABBAGE	lb. 6c
Large Juicy ORANGES	doz. 29c
Fancy STARK APPLES, eating or baking, 3 rd	25c
Frozen BLUEBERRIES . . . 12-oz. box.	25c
Mom's Frozen PIE DOUGH	pkg. 15c
Fancy KIDNEY BEANS . . 2 No. 2 cans,	29c
Wisconsin SWEET PEAS. 3 No. 2 cans,	29c
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Oklahoma School Regents Defer Action On Applications of Six Negro Students...

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 29 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma board of regents late today deferred action on the admission of six Negro students to graduate school and requested more information from the State attorney general and regents for higher education in Oklahoma.

Another phase of the hotly-contested issue—the calling of a special session of the Oklahoma state legislature—was cooled off temporarily at least by Gov. Roy J. Turner, who said he had not considered the matter officially.

Mac O. Williamson, attorney general, earlier today advised the regents that they would be justified in denying admittance to the Negroes.

The board asked, from Williamson, an opinion as to whether they "may lawfully admit a Negro applicant qualified to receive the education."

Woman, Daughter Killed, Son Wounded Critically

HOPKINTON, Mass., Jan. 29 (AP)—State police said Mrs. Edna Power, 33, wife of James P. Power, director of the Massachusetts division of fisheries and game, and their five-month-old daughter, Nancy Marie, were found dead tonight in their home of gunshot wounds.

Neither State nor local police said immediately who did the shooting.

Police added that the Power's six-year-old son, James, suffered a gunshot wound that penetrated his head. He was taken to Framingham community hospital where physicians said he was in "critical condition."

RUSSIANS HELD IN CHILE UNTIL WOMAN FREED

Wife of Chilean Man Refused Visa to Leave Soviet; U. N. Help Asked

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Twenty-five Russians are being held as hostages by the Chilean government in Santiago because the Soviet Union will not permit the Russian wife of a Chilean diplomat's son to leave Russia.

Chile's most recent move in this latest case arising out of Russia's jealous guardianship of Soviet women is a proposal to submit it to third-party arbitration or to the United Nations International Court of Justice at The Hague.

The principals in the marriage are Alvaro Cruz Ocampo, son of Chile's former Minister to Moscow, and his wife, the former Lidia Laesina, a Russian, whom the young man married in the Soviet Union while he was there on a diplomatic passport.

Since December, 1946, the 25-year-old Cruz Ocampo has been trying to get his 19-year-old wife out of Russia. During that time, a son was born to the couple.

Cruz Ocampo has been firmly supported by the Chilean foreign office. For the first nine months, Chile could do little more than plead with Moscow.

However, the past Oct. 21 Chile broke diplomatic relations with Russia, charging that political disorders in Chile had been directed from Moscow.

Chile permitted the Russian ambassador to Santiago and about half of his staff to leave Santiago, but refused to grant exit permits for 25 to 30 Russians of the ambassador's staff. Permits are still being refused pending settlement of the Cruz Ocampo case, and this gives Chile at least a clear statistical edge in the bargain.

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Demonstration Staged at College Against State's Racial Prejudice

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 29 (AP)—White students at the University of Oklahoma, some dressed as mourners, solemnly cremated a copy of the 14th amendment to the Federal constitution today in protest against the State's ban on Negro students at the institution.

Then they mailed the ashes to President Truman.

An estimated 1000 students watched in freezing weather and snow the campus demonstration. The university's enrollment is approximately 12,000 as the second semester opened today.

The 14th amendment provides in part: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The demonstration followed attempts by seven Negroes to enroll for graduate study.

Three students actually took part in the ceremonies but others assisted in readying the protest meeting.

Howard Friedman, a senior government student from Oklahoma City, was the main speaker. He told the gathering "We protest any type of discrimination. Those who say we can have equality under separate schools are blind."

Wanda Lou Howard, Marlow, Okla., opened the demonstration by reading the 14th amendment. Jack Bales, Dewey, Okla., also made a short speech.

Then the copy of the amendment was burned, placed in a box and tied with black ribbon. Many students followed the three to the postoffice for the mailing.

Dr. George L. Cross, president of the university, had no comment.

Accused Attacker Tarred, Feathered

CARLSTADT, N. J., Jan. 29 (AP)—A 35-year-old truck driver, convicted three months ago of an attempted attack on a married woman, was tarred and feathered last night on the vast frozen swampland of the Hackensack River meadows.

Police today questioned relatives of his intended victim.

The man, George Schwartz of Newark, stumbled out of the swampland early today, stripped to the waist and smeared with tar and feathers. His nose had been broken and his body was covered with cuts and bruises.

Police quoted Schwartz as saying he was abducted by three unidentified men who forced him into his automobile as he was leaving the Kramer Brothers garage where he is employed. He said he could not explain the attack.

Air Secretary Warns U. S. Force Inadequate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Air Force Secretary Symington believes that the United States ranks behind Russia and England in air power. He fears that a force of the presently-planned size would be wiped out early in any new air war, unless it got huge reinforcements fast.



W. STUART SYMINGTON

100 Million in Aid Given Greek Army

ATHENS, Jan. 29 (AP)—The American mission to aid Greece has spent more than \$100,000,000 on the Greek army, Maj. Gen. William G. Livesey said today.

Livesey, who heads the mission's military section, said the actual value of supplies ordered was much greater because many items were obtained from U. S. surpluses at considerable discount.

He declared the Greek army now is "capable of carrying out successful offensive operations" against the guerrillas.

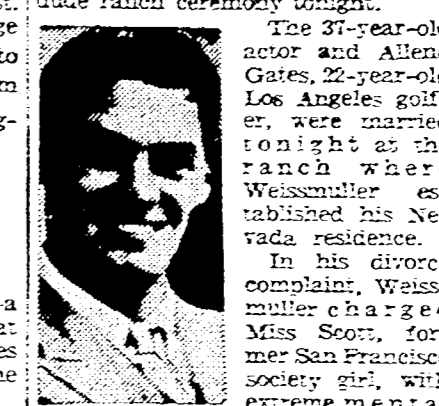
Some Greeks have complained that the Communist-led rebels were better equipped. British mortars and some artillery pieces are being replaced with American weapons, Livesey said. He explained that this was "not because of any superiority of our guns but because we can supply ammunition with greater facility."

General Denies Revolt Planned for Nicaragua

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Jan. 29 (AP)—Gen. Emiliano Chamorro, a leader of the Nicaraguan government, denied opposition, termed false today charges of a plot to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

Johnny Weissmuller Takes Fourth Wife

RENO, Nev., Jan. 29 (AP)—Johnny Weissmuller, tarzan of the movies, divorced actress Beryl Scott today and married his fourth wife at a dude ranch ceremony tonight.



WEISSMULLER

The 37-year-old actor and Allene Gates, 22-year-old Los Angeles golfer, were married tonight at the ranch where Weissmuller established his Nevada residence.

In his divorce complaint, Weissmuller charged Miss Scott, former San Francisco society girl, with extreme mental cruelty, a charge she denied in a formal answer to his suit.

They were married in August, 1939. His wife retained custody of their three children.

In an average year before World War II, Americans traveled 550 billion passenger miles.

Run-Away Pianist Ordered to Go Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Over her firm but futile objections, 15-year-old run-a-way Jacqueline Horner who rebelled against what she called too much piano practice and not enough fun, was ordered home to her mother.

Mrs. Helen Bloch, Juvenile court referee, directed, however, that the Hollywood piano prodigy remain a ward of the Juvenile court here within the jurisdiction of Los Angeles juvenile authorities.

Object of a frantic eight-day "kidnap" search, the pet but unrepentant Jackie was found Jan. 21 by San Francisco police in a hotel room with a 19-year-old Navy seaman.

New York City has more than 2,200,000 dwelling units.

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Who Do You Spend Your
Dreams With
Doye O'Dell (Exc 27X)
It's a Sin
I Couldn't Believe It Was True
Eddy Arnold (Vi 20-2241)
Red Wing
Slap Her Down Again Paw
Esmerelda (Mus 524)
Texas Rose
Barrel House Boogie
Al Dexter (Co 38038)
Who Else
Roses Have Thorns
Elton Britt (Vi 20-2595)



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Saber Dance
Hora Staccata
Harry Horlick (Cr 157)
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But Beautiful
Art Lund (MGM 10126)
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Johnnie Johnston (MGM 10127)
Lost Moment
Mistakes
George Paxton (MGM 10128)
I Feel So Smoochie
What'll I Do
King Cole Trio (Cap 15019)
OOOH! Look-A There, Ain't
She Pretty?
Sweet and Lovely
Benny Goodman (Cap 15020)
Little Lulu
Shauna O'Shay
Helen Carroll (Vic 20-2673)
Experience
Strangers in the Dark
Beryl Davis (Vi 20-2685)
The Secretary Song
I'm My Own Grandpaw
Tony Pastor (Co 38068)
East Coast Blues
I Understand
Harry James (Co 38059)
The First Time I Kissed You
Saturday Date
Kay Kyser (Co 38049)
My Cousin Louella
What'll I Do
Frank Sinatra (Co 38045)
Now Is the Hour
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Bing Crosby (De 24279)
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Al Johnson (De 24296)
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Polish Parliament Considers Bill for Military Training

WARSAW, Poland, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Polish parliament today considered a measure for mobilization of the country's manpower including military training for men up to 30 years old.

Parliament approved a bill compelling individuals to save a percentage of their earnings.

It also adopted a law declaring that Polish civil servants and army officers who left the country during the war must return home within 90 days or "forfeit all their prerogatives," including rights to pensions, military rank and official status.

The military measure provides that both boys and girls from 16 to 21 will receive compulsory military training and occupational and physical education six hours daily in every town and village in Poland.

Thereafter males, including those up to 30 who have not had military service previously will undergo what is called "pre-conscription military training."

The measure provides for certain exemptions but affects about 700,000 youths and will provide a reservoir for Poland's standing army of 166,000.

The ministry of finance estimated that \$200,000,000 would be saved by Poles in 1948 under the compulsory savings law. The government said the savings would play an important part in the country's three-year economic plan.

Workers earning 240,000 to 400,000 zlotys a year are required to save one percent of their salaries. (The zloty is worth one cent.) The compulsory saving ranges up to three percent for persons getting 600,000 zlotys. The legislation provides for the savings to be held in a special fund from which the owner can draw to buy furniture, a home or expand a business enterprise.

Air Force C47 Plane Aids Dying Youngster

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—Eleventh Air Force headquarters reported one of its C47 transport planes was pressed into service today for a mercy flight of a dying boy from Pittsburgh to Duke University at Durham, N. C.

Five-year-old Jay Sterling Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sterling, of Houston, was taken to the university's hospital to undergo specialized treatment for hirschsprung disease, described as a rare intestinal disorder with a high mortality rate.

Bank deposits in New York City have averaged a total of \$1,000,000,000 a year in recent years.

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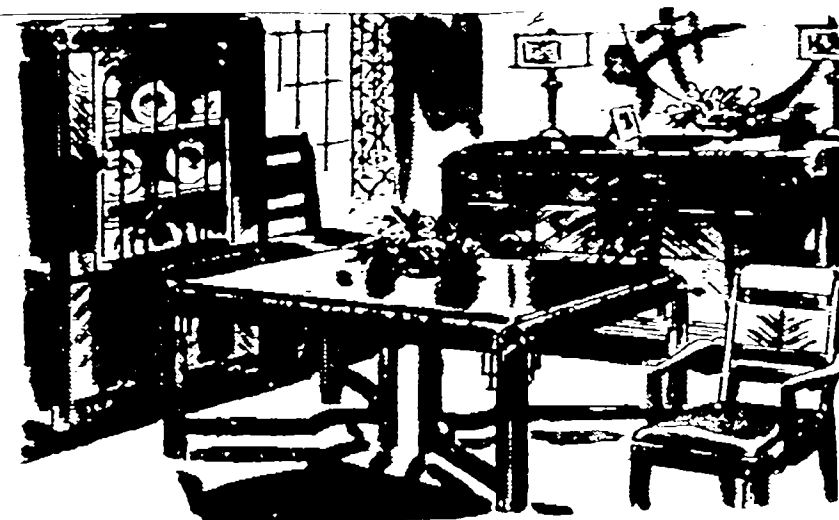
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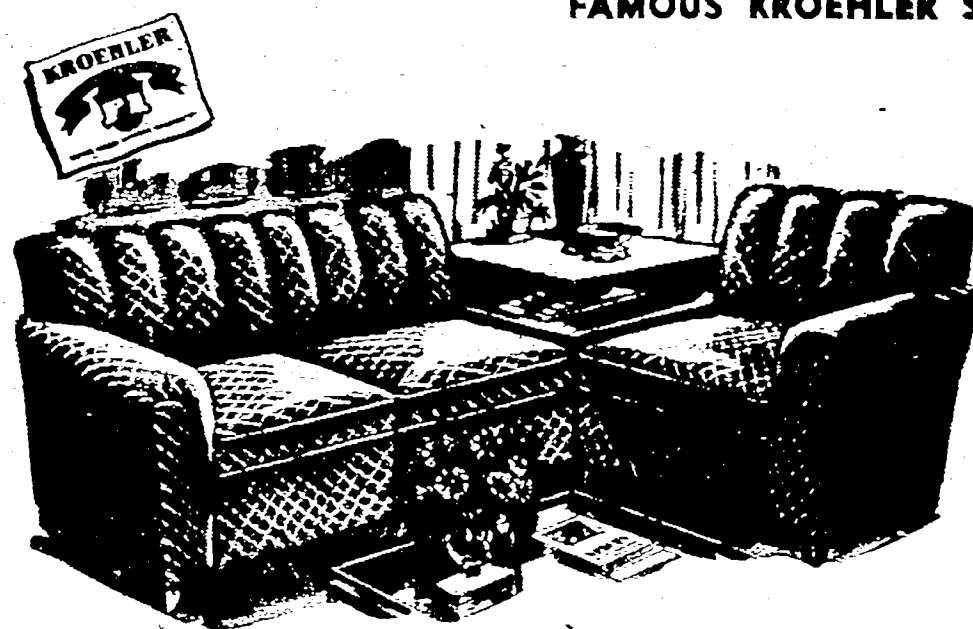
This figured walnut veneer dining room suite with its graceful waterfall fronts will appeal to your sense of good taste. Hardwood interiors; center drawer guides; dustproof; dovetailed drawers; rich antique brass drawer pulls. Credenza styled buffet and china closet, extension table, 5 side chairs and a host chair.

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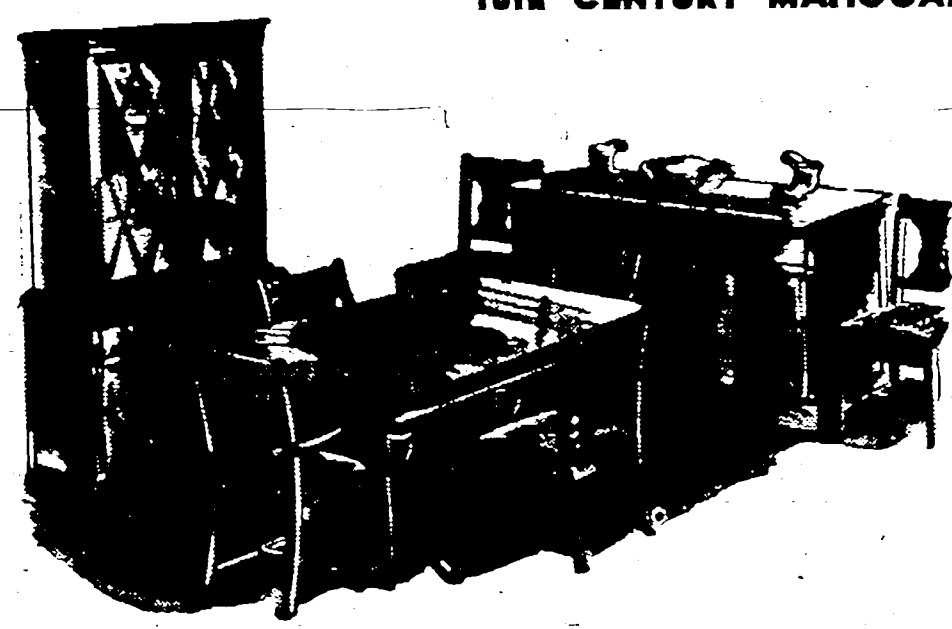


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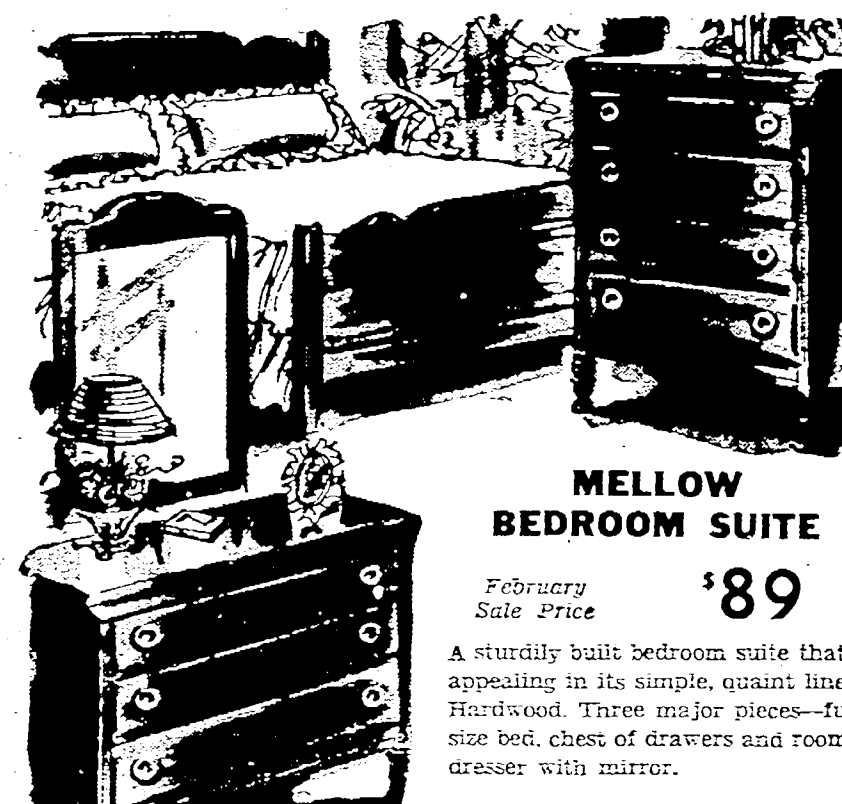
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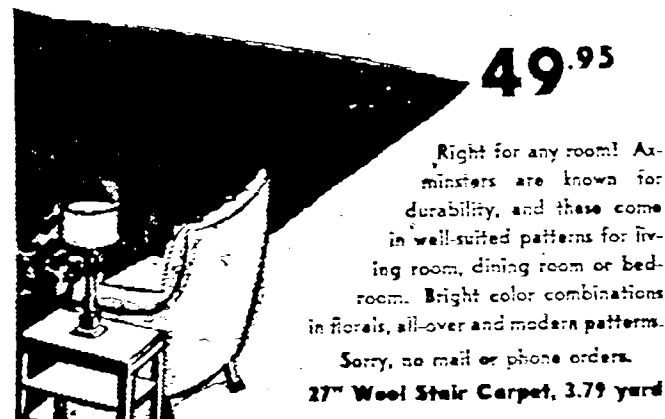
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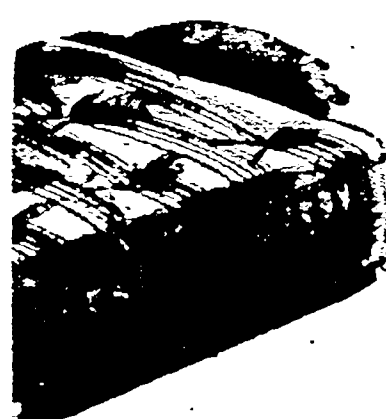
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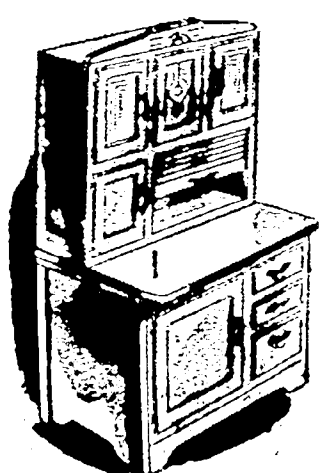
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CONSERVATIVES GET SEAT
GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Conservative party has won a House of Commons seat from Britain's Labor party for the first time since the Laborites' general election victory of 1945.

HEAVY RAINS HIT PORTUGAL
LISBON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Hurricane-force winds and heavy rains swept Portugal today. Rivers were rising. The United States had about 18,000 inter-city buses in 1940.

Reading to Receive Title to Own Airport, Legislator Reports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The city of Reading, Pa.—at long last—about to acquire title to its airport.

Rep. Muhlenberg, Berks county, Pa., Republican, made this known today.

All that remains to be done, he said, is for officials of the city to sign on the dotted line.

Muhlenberg said he has just been notified the War Assets administration has approved the transfer and that title will be granted immediately.

Reading airport, which grew like Topsy during the war, has been described by aviation officials as one of the top-notch fields in the East. With the transfer of slightly over 200 acres, the airport land will total nearly 1000 acres and almost 100 buildings.

Besides the acreage there will be transferred from the Federal government to the city about 90 buildings, the control tower and equipment, and about 100 pieces of equipment such as snow shovels, grass cutters, bulldozers and fire fighting apparatus.

The transfer under negotiation for years is the product of Muhlenberg and Melvin H. Nuss, manager of the port. The legal end was signed by Alan M. Hawman Jr., Reading city solicitor.

Referring to the many conferences that have been conducted, Muhlenberg, a former colonel in the Army Engineers, said:

"The final accomplishment of this approval is the culmination of a long series of negotiations between War Assets administration, the Corps of Engineers of the Army, and various other agencies such as the U. S. Army Air Corps, Pennsylvania National Guard, and the Air Reserves. All of these were required to certify that their interests would not be damaged by the transfer.

"This accomplishment carries out to the fullest extent the intent of the 80th Congress in the passage of Public Law 289 in June, 1947. That law directs that, except where required for Army use, airports constructed during the war emergency should be turned over to local authorities wherever practicable.

"The benefit should be a tremendous increase in air activities in Berks county and surrounding territory and an improvement in commercial service by both Colonial and TWA."

Republican Dark Horse Begins Tour of Nation

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—Carl C. Countyman, now making a one-man tour of the nation by bus as a presidential candidate, said today he "hopes to be the dark horse" at the Republican national convention.

The 74-year-old New Yorker stopped off here to see Gov. James E. DuSant and then dropped in on newspapermen. Instead when he found the Pennsylvania executive was out of town.

"I was born in Michigan five miles from 'Tom Dewey,'" Countyman noted after declaring he has been a candidate for public office for 40 years but has never been elected.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Jan. 27: Receipts \$330,032,557.67; expenditures \$177,348,809.03; balance \$4,006,550,734.89; total debt \$256,497,760,667.41; increase over previous day \$27,092,175.51.

A child 12 years old requires about twice as many calories in his diet as a child three years old.

Harcum College Fire Chases Girls Into Cold

BRYN MAWR, Jan. 29 (AP)—Fire that swept through a wing of a dormitory at Harcum Junior college today forced eight girls to flee into the sub-freezing weather.

The girls pulled coats over their night clothes and fled as the flames ate through the floor into auditorium and third-floor dormitory. There was no estimate of the damage.

DRAFT EVADER INDICTED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29 (AP)—Frank Valenti, night club owner, was indicted today on charges he conspired with four other persons to evade the draft laws during the war.

MAN DIES WHILE DRIVING

EASTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—French S. Dagon, 42, a steamfitter, died today at the wheel of a truck on Route 22 five miles west of here. D. F. Bachman, Northampton county coroner, attributed his death to a heart attack.

SLAYER SENTENCED

CLEARFIELD, Jan. 29 (AP)—Donald Twoey Jr., 20, of West Decatur, today was sentenced to from three to ten years in the Western penitentiary for the slaying of his uncle the past Oct. 17. He must also pay a \$500 fine.



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Eighty-five Attend Covered Dish Social In Limerick Church

Eighty-five persons attended a covered dish social in the recreational rooms of St. James Evangelical and Reformed church, Limerick, the past Wednesday night.

Reports were received from all the auxiliary organizations and organized classes in addition to the reports of the officers of the church and church school. The trustees reported the completion of the heating system and presented the plans for the new year which consist of the painting of the interior of the church and the installation of a new water system and rest room facilities. Additional pew racks and a new choir closet were installed during the past year.

George Brummer, Lester Ames, Elmer Krause, Harold M. or, and Kenneth Schaefer were elected to one-year terms as associate consistory members. Glenn Brummer, Lewis Brant and George Brummer were elected to the board of trustees. Alvin S. Mogel was re-elected sexton for the year. Miss Helen Troutman was elected mistress of music.

The congregation was informed the Annual Record, reports from the groups and the pastor, would be mailed in a few weeks.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, a radio quiz program was held with prizes awarded to the many contestants.

The Rev. W. T. Wiersma has completed his first full year as the pastor of St. James.

John Randall Rowland To Wed Sara Glisson At Church Ceremony

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the wedding of Mrs. Sara Ann Glisson and Mr. John Randall Rowland will be solemnized in Christ Evangelical Reformed church, Norristown.

The Rev. Cyrus I. Glessner, pastor of the church, will officiate at the double ring wedding. A 15-minute recital of bridal music will precede the ceremony.

Miss Glisson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl Glisson, 838 North Charlotte street. Mrs. Edward Greenwald, Plymouth Meeting, is the mother of Mr. Rowland, who resides at 838 North Charlotte street.

A vegetable omelet makes a good supper, creamed potatoes and a salad of lettuce and raw green pepper rings may be served with it. The dessert should be a hearty one such as apple cobbler or a cottage pudding.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THIS day is not so good for detail work, but is good for intellectual interests and creative pursuits. Be cheerful today, for you may expect an improvement in health and affairs generally soon. Expedite business, prefer requests; deal confidently with employers; success will crown your efforts.

Today
Joan Scheer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scheidt, 35 Boone court, Penn. Village.

Franklin Delano Reigel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Reigel, 300 Manatany street, aged 10 years.

Mary Ann Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz, 835 Monroe street, Sower.

Jane Scheetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scheetz, 405 Chestnut street.

Gilbert Pennacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Pennacker, 811 Sheridan street.

Rosanne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, 705 Beech street.

Norman Held, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Held, 971 South Hills boulevard.

Emilie Kappes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kappes, 203 East street.

Mary Jane Reidnour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reidnour, 564 Beech street, aged 16 years.

Peter Klerr Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klerr, Pottstown RD 3.

Shirley Smith, 3 East Fifth street.

Marion F. Rosenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenberry, 606 Buttonwood street.

Betty Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller, 371 Beech street.

Joseph W. Laubmeier, Machinist Mate 3/c US Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laubmeier, 327 Jefferson avenue.

Ioretta Galloway, 230 Mintzer street, aged four years.

Mrs. John E. M. Yerger, 9 West Third street, aged 82 years.

Eva Irene Bunting, daughter

Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

Social Calendar

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Philadelphia Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the fire hall.

First Presbyterian church—Reception tonight at 9 o'clock for the new members of the church in the assembly room.

Garden club—Meeting today at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Bartolomew, Rowland avenue and Saylor court.

Girl Scout Troop 14—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Kenilworth schoolhouse.

Mrs. Clyde Ludwig Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Clyde W. Ludwig, Glasgow street, Sower, was feted at a party yesterday in her home in honor of her birthday anniversary by her sister Mrs. Russell Bush.

A roast beef dinner was served on a table which had as its centerpiece a large pink and blue birthday cake.

The celebrant received many lovely gifts.

Guests included Mrs. Charles Snomo, Mrs. Raymond Seiler, Mrs. Viola Gegan, Mrs. Ralph Weisner, Mrs. Douglas Ludwig, Mrs. Levi Bewley, Mrs. Grace Yerger, Mrs. Virginia Ruegger, Mrs. Joseph Reiter, Mrs. Raymond Baker, Mrs. William Lessig, Mrs. Mildred Levensgood, Mrs. Evelyn Hagy, Miss Donna Madaras, Miss Janet Hagy and Russell Reitmeyer.

of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bunting, Pottstown RD 1, aged one year.

Cynthia Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, 378 Spruce street, aged one year.

Carolyn Kazak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kazak, Pottstown RD 4.

Aids Polio Drive



Socialite Gloria O'Connor models a pink evening dress during fourth annual March of Dimes fashion show at New York's Waldorf Astoria. The affair's proceeds went to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

High School Class Plans to Celebrate Tenth Anniversary

Members of the Pottstown High school class of 1938 held a meeting in the conference room of the school the past Tuesday night to discuss plans for their tenth annual reunion. The celebration will be in the form of a banquet and dance to be held sometime in May.

The meeting was in charge of the class president, Mr. William Marshall. Class advisers Miss Dorothy John and Mrs. Clarence C. Yocom, also attended.

Mr. Marshall appointed the following committees to help in making arrangements for the affair: Entertainment, Messrs. Paul Corvett, John Wanger and Malcolm DeWitt; statistes, Miss Peggy Anne Morris, Mr. Angelo Pomponio and Miss Mildred Marguerite; Miss Ruth Newman and Miss Grace Reinert, finance; Mrs. Virginia Reiser.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 17, in the conference room of the high school.

PERSONALS

Herbert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, 75 North Franklin street, is recuperating in the Naval hospital, Philadelphia, from an infected jaw and fractured jaw.

He is a patient in Ward 2D of the hospital at 17th street and Paterson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meredith, of Pennsylvania Farm, Pottstown, are spending several days in New York City, N. Y.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smale, 326 Willow street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hopole, Roversford, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trisdel, Oley, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffler, Boyertown, are doing congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cronrah, Wyal, announce the recent birth of a daughter in Sellersville hospital.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lightcap, Pottstown RD 4, five years.

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Levin Moyer Weds Miss Ruth Sailer in Brownback's Church

Brownback's Reformed church of Ridgeville was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Miss Ruth Sailer was united in marriage with Mr. Levin Moyer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sailer, Kumberton, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Moyer, Parkerford.

The double ring ceremony which took place before an altar artistically decorated with white flowers and palms was solemnized by the Rev. Lloyd J. Sand. Bridal music during the ceremony was presented by Mrs. William Keely, pianist, and Mr. Carl Wartenburg, Philadelphia, vocalist.

Gowned in white brocaded satin, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. The buttoned back bodice with illusion neckline ended in coule peplums. The full skirt flowed into a circular train. Her French illusion net veil fell from a tangle of seed pearls and she carried a white satin covered Bible topped with gardenias and streamers entwined with blue of the valley.

The only attendant was Mrs. Harward Eppheimer, sister of the bride. She chose for her gown a Colonial styled more taffeta of old rose shade, with matching mitts. Her headpiece was of white feathered carnations and she carried a semi-colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Howard Eppheimer served as best man. Ushers were William Sailer Jr., brother of the bride and Isaac Moyer, brother of the bridegroom.

Following a reception held in the church social rooms for members of the immediate families and friends, the couple left for a honeymoon of an unannounced duration. Upon their return they will reside in Genseter, Pa.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moyer are graduates of Spring City high school. Mr. Moyer graduated from the Williamson Trade school in Philadelphia and is a veteran of three years service in the Navy. He is employed by the Scott Paper company in Chester.

Valentine Party Planned By Girl Scout Troop 7

Members of Girl Scout Troop 7 of the Searles Memorial Methodist church planned a Valentine party, to be held Feb. 11, when they met in the church basement yesterday.

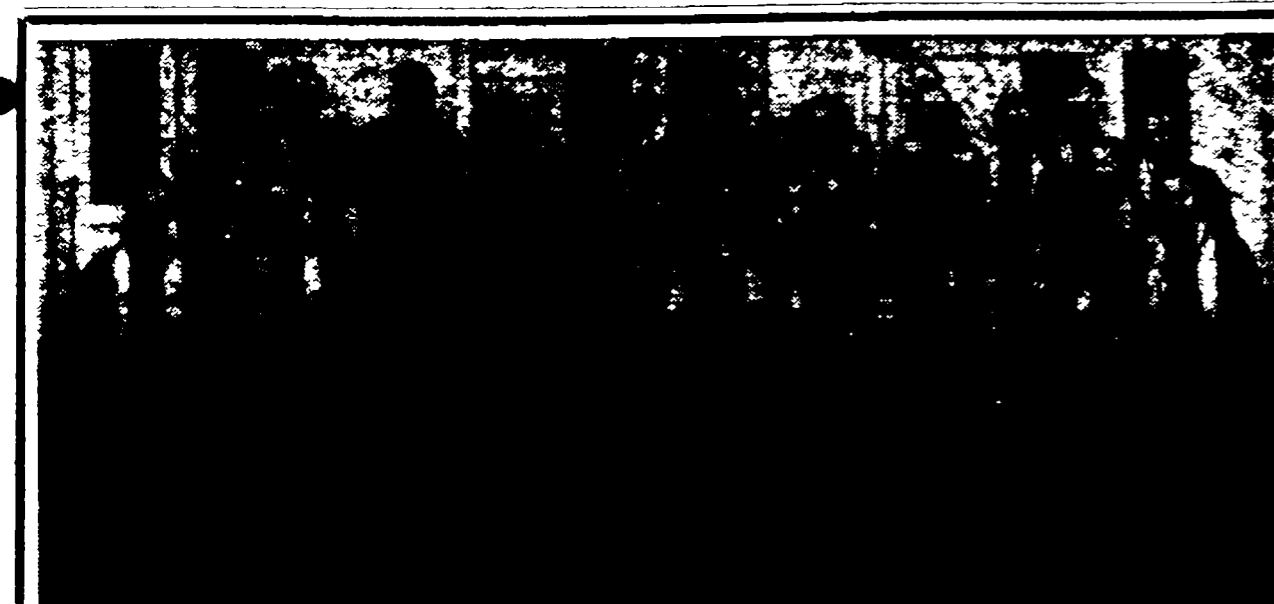
Mary Jean Dore, the Carnation patrol leader, will be in charge of the party.

Following the meeting, the girls were taught some folk dances. Scouts present were: Barbara Kelis, Nancy Stuffle, Joan Thompson, Mary Jean Dore, Joan Buchanan, Charlotte Dickson, Patricia Whalen, Barbara Shanley, Phyllis Dore, leader; Miss Mary Stuffle and Miss Bette Moyer, assistant leader.

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Girl Scout Troop 10 Is Organized at Trinity Reformed

A new girl scout troop was formed last night in Trinity Reformed church with five members present. The girls have been given the name, Intermediate Troop 10.

Leaders are Mrs. Opal Haurey and Mrs. Sara Wagner. Mrs. George Royer and Mrs. Warren DeLong are the troop committeewomen.

Discussion, last night, centered around plans of things the girls would like and could do. Games, singing, and dancing took place during the social hour.

The Scouts will meet every Thursday at 8:30 o'clock. Present last night were: Mary Rich, Norma Jean Remington, Joan Seidel, Joan Royer, Joyce Haury and the leaders.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mary Essner, 225 North Penn street, medical; Mrs. Jean Mary Hopple, Roversford, maternity; Harvey Shoemaker, Schwenkville, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Smale, 326 Willow street, maternity; Betty Mills, Malvern, surgical; Robert Lee Kaufmann, 245 Walnut street, medical.

Discharged: Florence O'Dell, 956 High street, medical; Susan Bercek, Linfield, medical; Emma Stranick, 702 North Adams street, surgical; Mace M. Gratz, 127 East Third street, medical; Diane Pascecki, Hilldale, medical; Mrs. Julia Dinn, 1318 South street, maternity.

Mrs. Betty Yocum, 46 West Fourth street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Christman, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy John, 224 Oa' street, maternity; Leonard Keffer, 125 Chestnut street, surgical; Susie Houck, 1447 Sunset drive, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Mae Triebel, Oley, maternity; Mrs. Hazel Stofflet, Boyertown, maternity; Leroy H. Landis, Roversford, surgical; Mrs. Helen Wajantz, Bechtelsville, medical; Edward Burowski, City hall, medical; Mrs. Mary Dietz, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; S. Emmett Buckwalter, Roversford, medical; Mrs. Verna P. Latshaw, Boyertown, surgical; George Shaner, Roversford, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Jeanne L. Golie, Roversford, maternity; Mrs. Myrtle Maxwell, 71 West Fourth street, medical; Mrs. Helen Hanley, Road B, Hilldale, surgical; Mrs. Nellie Bowman, Spring City, surgical; Nancy Peters, Bechtelsville, surgical.

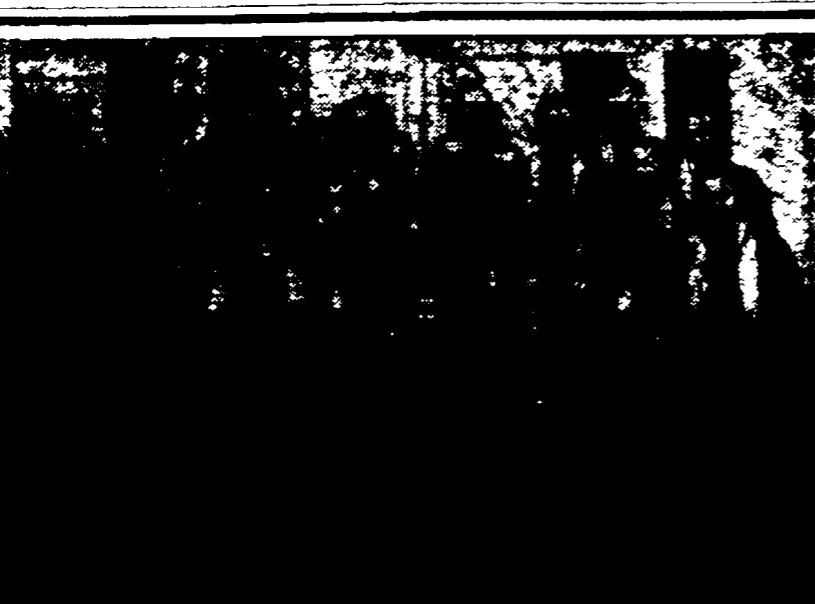
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Covered Dish Social Staged by Norco PTA

Members of the North Coventry Parent-Teacher association were pleasantly surprised last night to have 94 present at their covered dish social held in the high school.

In charge of arrangements were the ways and means committee, Mrs. Raymond Evans, chairman; Mrs. Elmer Moyer, Mrs. Chester Tyson, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. Erharder Weiss, Mrs. Raymond Pitzer, Mrs. George Yocum and Mrs. Lester Ellis.

Also assisting was the social committee, Mrs. Raymond Berker, chairman; Miss Joyce High, Mrs. Leonard Bauman, Mrs. George Sharner, Mrs. John Fawcok, Mrs. Herbert Bean, Mrs. Wilmer Swenhart and Mrs. George Loch.

Training Course Planned For Girl Scout Leaders

Intermediate Girl Scout leaders will undergo a two-hour session of training tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr., commissioner of the Pottstown council of Girl Scouts announced last night.

Mrs. Porter Irwin, formerly of New Jersey, will be in charge of the training course.

Engagement Announced Of Pottstown Couple

Mr. and Mrs. James Binczak, 1116 Sembling avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Thomas Schusko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dumir Schusko, 523 East Vane street, Stowe.

Miss Binczak is employed at Shuwall and company, while Mr. Schusko is employed at the Firestone company.

No date for the wedding has been set.

A kitchen cutting board should never be soaked in water and never dried near heat. It should be washed off with cool water and a stiff brush used to clean its surface; then wiped dry and stored flat.

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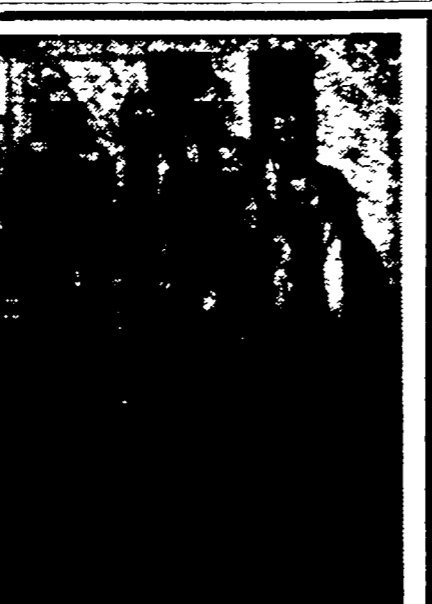
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BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn More Fun for Mothers

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Fire Destroys Building; 13 Are Made Homeless

BROWNVILLE, Jan. 29 (P)—Thirteen persons fled their living quarters today as an apartment building and six garages were destroyed by fire. Officials, who estimated damage at \$200,000, said the fire started in an oil heater in one of the three apartments in the building.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29 (P)—Apples were about steady on Philadelphia's produce market today with Pa. and N. J. varieties quoted at \$2.50-3.75. Cabage, N. J., 10-lb. sacks, \$2.00-2.50. Carrots, Pa., 10-lb. sacks, \$1.00-1.25. Lettuce, Ariz., 10-lb. sacks, \$1.50-2.00. Mushrooms, Pa., 10-lb. sacks, \$1.00-1.50. Onions, 5-lb. sacks, N. J., \$2.25-3.00. Parsnips, Pa., 10-lb. sacks, \$1.50-2.00. Spinach, Pa., 10-lb. sacks, \$1.00-1.50. Sweet potatoes, N. J., 10-lb. sacks, \$2.25-3.00. White potatoes, Pa., 10-lb. sacks, \$1.00-1.50. White turnips, Pa., 10-lb. sacks, \$1.25-1.50.

POULTRY AUCTION

SPR	Low	High
Fowl-Lexhorn	15	27
Fowl-Colored	30	35
Pullets-Colored	38	45 1/2
Roasters	40	45
Fryers	38	45
Broilers-Colored	35	40
Ducks	20	37
Tost: crates sold—284.		

TRI-COUNTY PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

WHITE	High	Low	Ave.
Pancake large	57	54	55 1/2
Pancake medium	50	48	49
Extras large	72	68	69 1/2
Extras medium	56	52	54
Standard large	50	48	49
Standard medium	45	43	44
Pullets	51	48	50 1/2
Fowls	47	47	47

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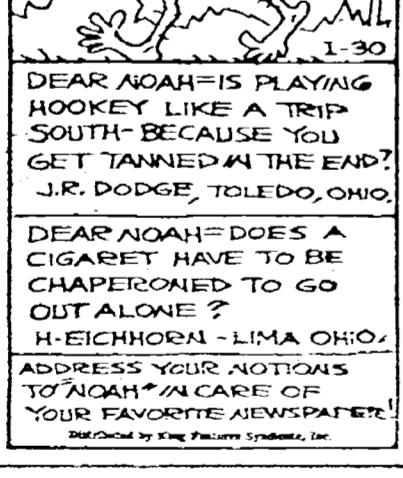
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Mrs. Howard Hassen, cor. Phone 1-2-1-1. Mrs. Ella DeHaven returned to her home after spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schwenk in Reading.

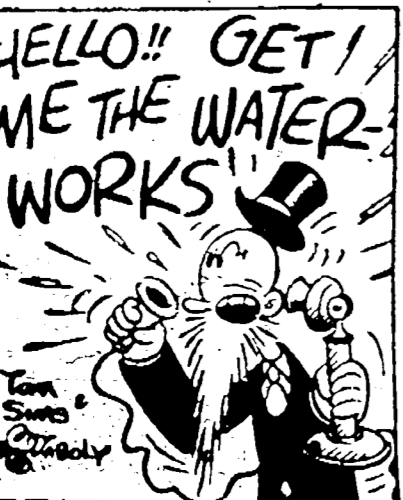
SINGER MARRIES

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif., Jan. 29 (P)—Singer Dennis Day and 23-year-old Margaret Ellen Almquist were married today in a private ceremony in mission San Juan Capistrano.

NOAH NUMSKULL



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It's Queer But True



ENORMOUS EARRINGS ARE WORN PURELY FOR YAKITY'S SAKE BY NATIVES LIVING ON KIAS ISLAND, NEAR SUMATRA.

THE FLAG OF THE U.S.S. CONSTITUTION WAS MADE BY BESSY ROSS AND THE COPPER IN HER HULL WAS WROUGHT BY PAUL REVERE.

HOW MUCH DID THE WORLD'S CHAMPION WATERMELON WEIGH? 175 POUNDS.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid and clues.

ACROSS

1. Flock

2. Precious metal

3. Melody

4. Ostrich-like bird

5. Foreign

6. Accumulate

7. Skin tumor

8. Deity

9. Chinese silk

10. Neon (sym.)

11. Scatter

12. Type measure

13. Short sleep

14. Musical instrument

15. Honest

16. S. president

17. Network

18. Vitality

19. Country, SW Asia

20. Half an em

21. Kind of bolt

22. Thalium (sym.)

23. Sum up

24. Property

25. Feminine pronoun

26. Species of grain; yielding sorghum

27. Units of weight (India)

28. A son of Adam

29. Secular

30. Subside

31. Girl's name

DOWN

1. Whalabone (poet.)

2. Contend for

3. River (Chin.)

4. A school division

5. Unit of resistance (Elec.)

6. Marshy meadows

7. Part of a churn

8. Beards of rye

9. Coarse hominy (U. S.)

10. Metallic rock

11. Serious white flour

12. Simpleton

13. Warp yarn

14. Struggle

15. Guide

16. Parade

17. Hall!

18. Town (N. Y.)

19. Malt beverages

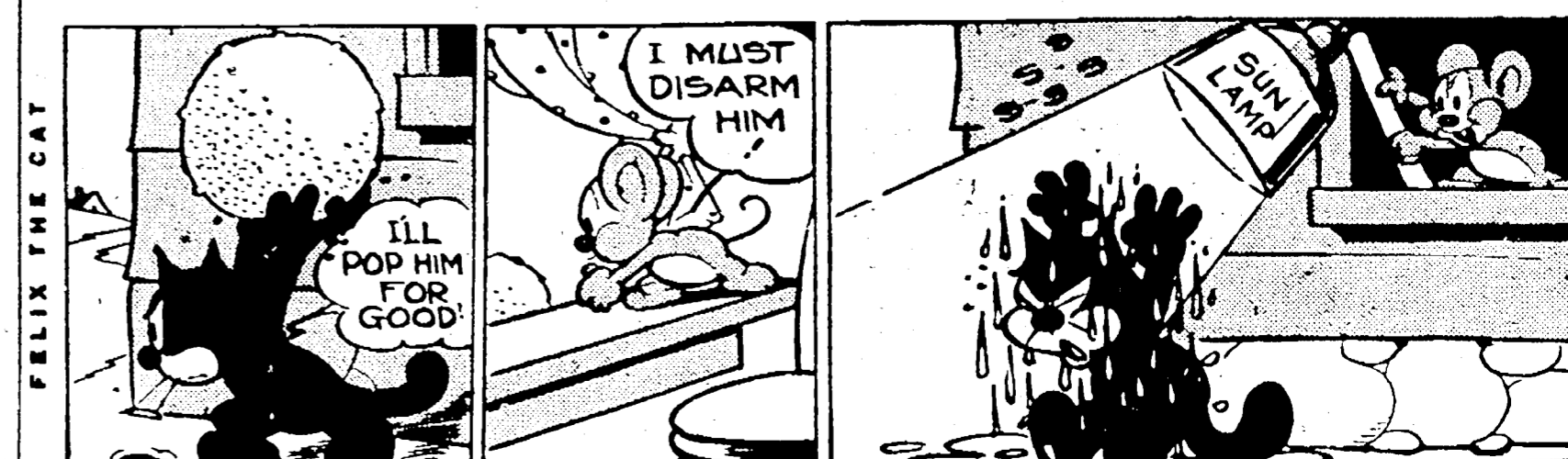
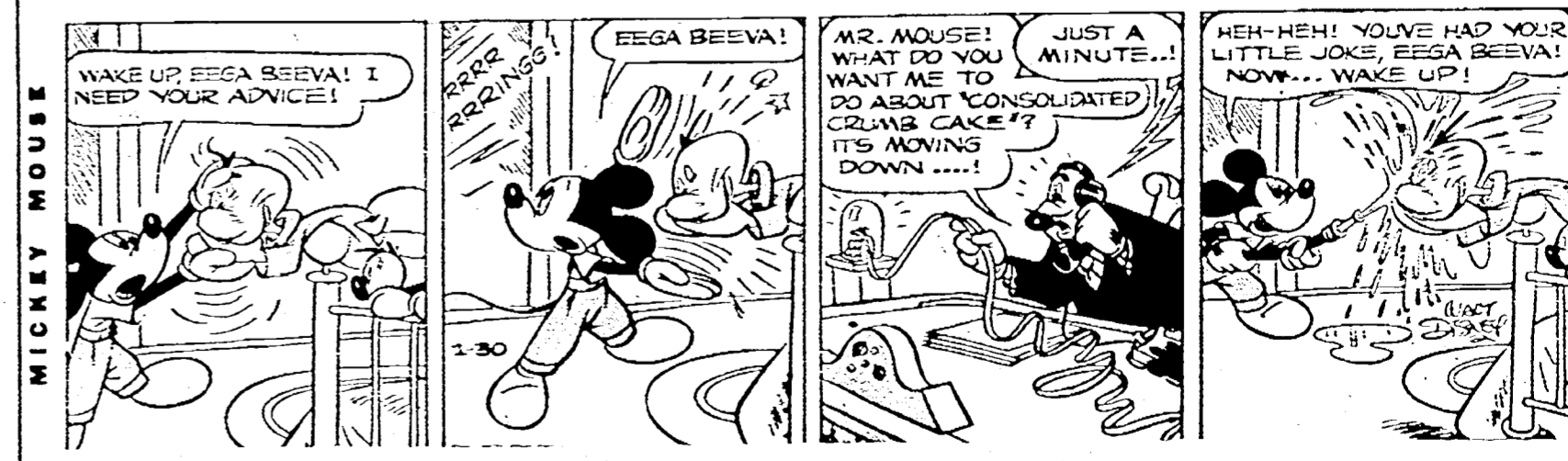
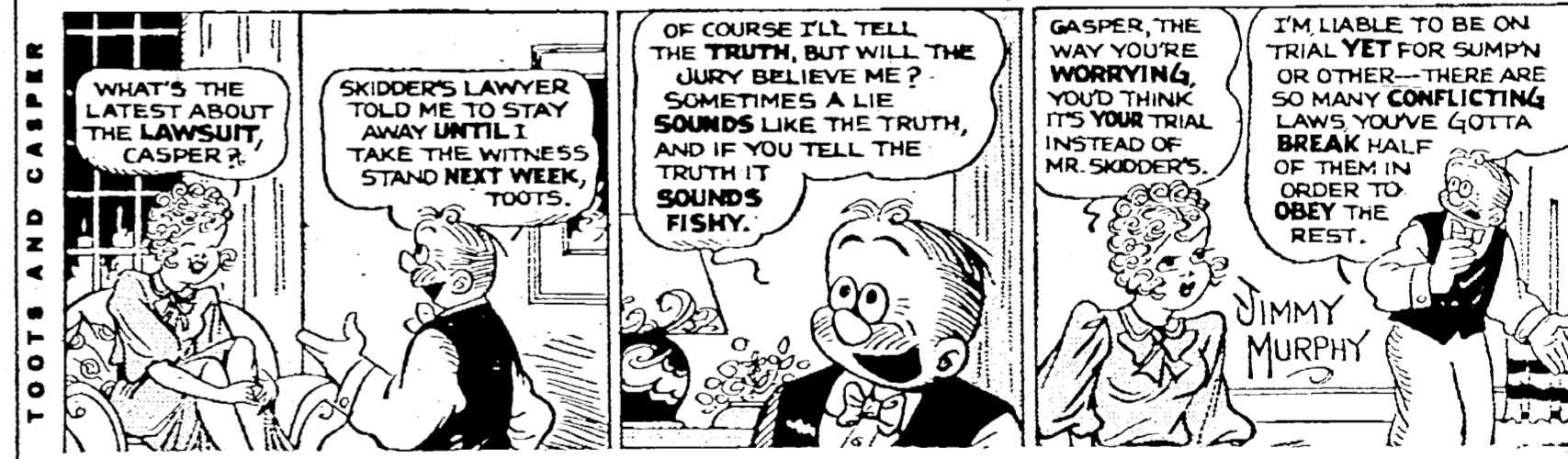
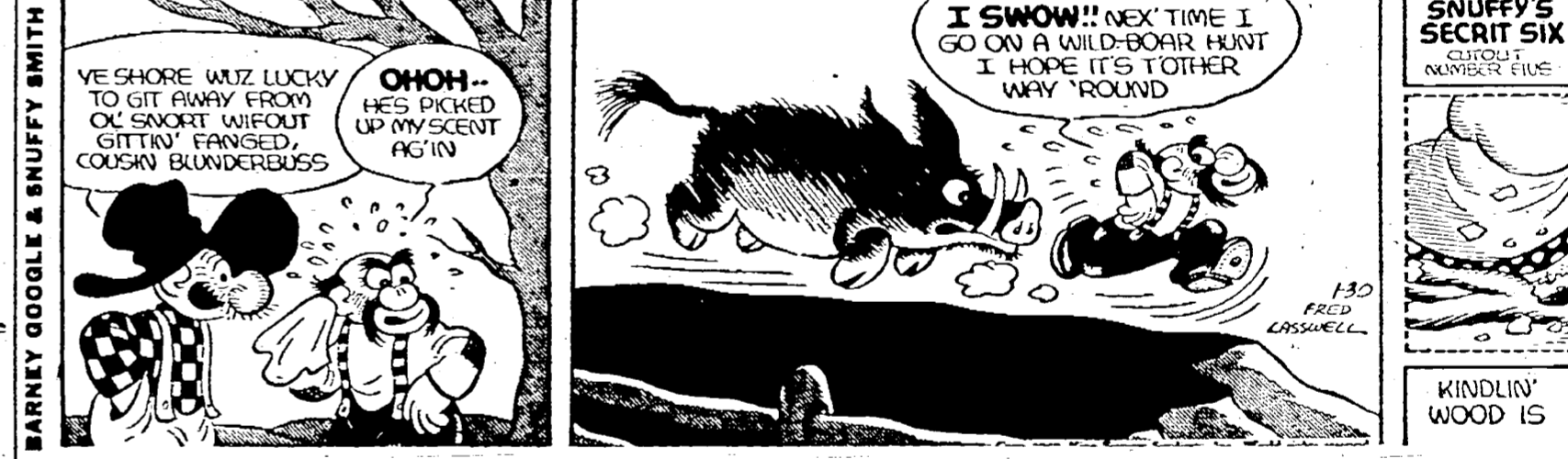
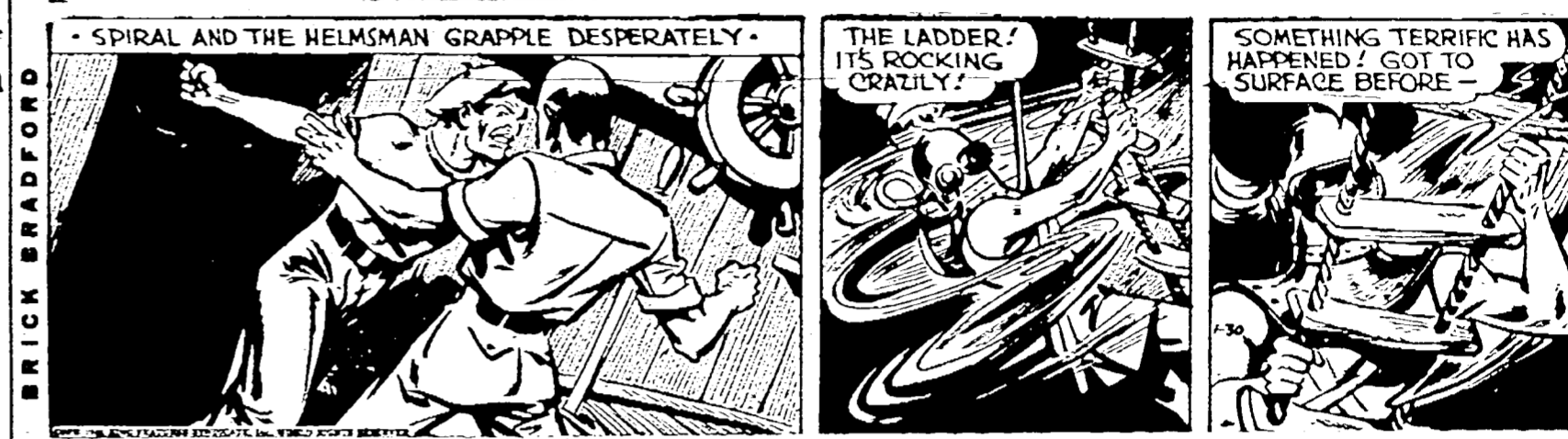
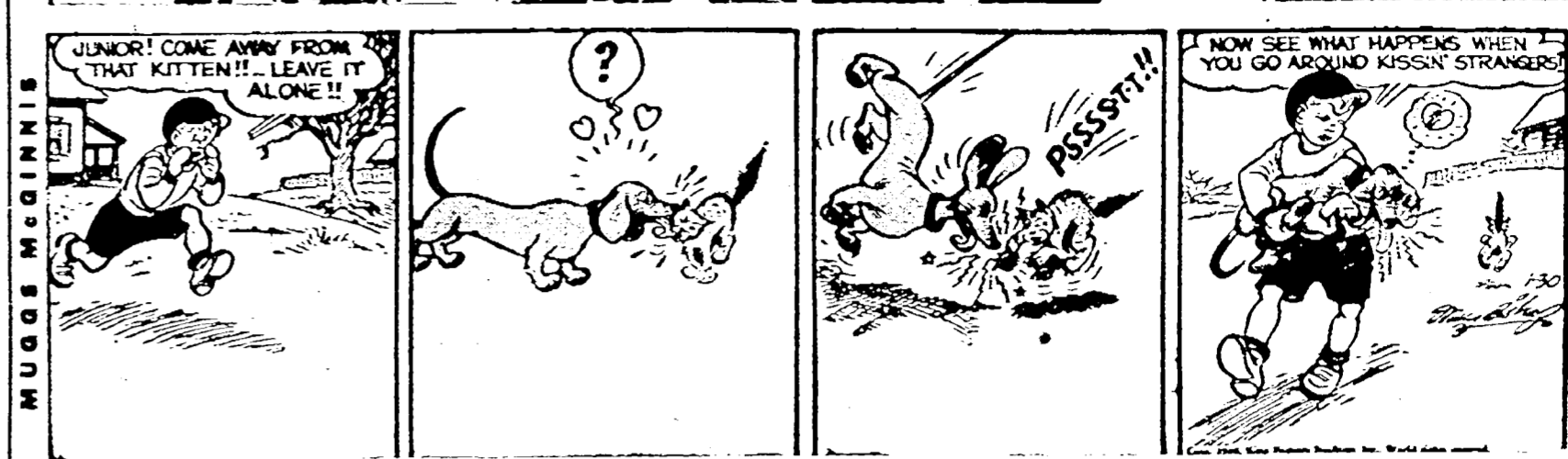
20. Persia (poss.)

21. Dull

22. Cut

23. Vein of a leaf

24. Cereal grain



ENGINEERS COP 8TH VICTORY; ROTH'S TRIUMPH

Two Quintets Still Pace City League; Reinhart Tabs 27

STANDINGS							
	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Engle's	8	0	1.000	Amv's	4	4	.500
Roth's	7	1	.875	Transit	2	4	.333
St. John's	4	3	.571	St. John's	2	6	.250
UFA	4	3	.571	Flac's	1	6	.143
UPA 325	4	3	.571	Shamrock	1	7	.125

The Pottstown Tool and Engineering company and Roth's basketball team, which holds on the top two places of the City Basketball league standings last night by turning in overwhelming victories at the local North Franklin street palestra.

The Engineers kept a firm grip on first place by scoring an impressive 58-39 victory over Brownback's Collegians for their eighth straight victory.

Roth's copped their seventh win of the campaign by disposing of St. John's Falcons by a 75-8 score. It was the first time this year a City league team was held under ten points in a league tussle.

The Engineers had little trouble with Brownback's, taking a 10-5 lead in the first period and coasting the rest of the way. The Collegians played on even terms with the Engineers during the second and third periods, out the league leaders, rallied for 20 points in the final ten minutes.

Roth's played brilliant defensive ball for 40 minutes last night and gave a 5-11 start exhibition of offensive basketball as well as handing the Falcons their worst defeat.

The Falcons were held scoreless from the court in the first period and managed to tap only one field goal in each of the three remaining quarters.

Claude Reinhart, of Roth's took scoring honors with 27 points while Paul Stolar, of the Engineers, was runner-up with 23.

Roth's St. John's

G	P	F	G	P	F
Breidenbach	1	11	Tyros	0	1
High	1	0	Kieck	0	1
Reinhart	1	15	St. John's	0	0
Four	1	0	St. John's	0	0
Troilinger	0	3	St. John's	0	0
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Phantom Five Invades Pottstown

Trojans Seek 3D League Win Here Tonight

Phoenixville Risks 2-Game Winning Streak; J. V. Game Starts at 7:15

Seeking their third Section Three victory of the current campaign, the Trojans of Pottstown High play host to Phoenixville High's Phantoms tonight at the local North Franklin street palestra.

A victory tonight will strengthen the Trojans' hold on third place in the league standings and will keep Coach Ed Good's charges in the race for the Section Three title.

The Phantoms come to Pottstown tonight sporting a record of one win and three losses in Section Three and of the Suburban conference. Coach Sam McHenry's charges lost to West Chester, Coatesville and Berwyn before turning back Downingtown the past week.

Comparing the Trojans' league record with the Phantoms gives the locals a slight edge over their opponents from Chester county. The Trojans lost close games to West Chester and Coatesville and have defeated Downingtown and Berwyn.

The Ironworkers will be risking a two-game winning streak against the Trojans tonight.

The Phantoms cannot account for one letterman in their starting lineup. All five starters were on the junior varsity team the past year and were elevated to the varsity squad just this season. The Phantoms will probably line up against the Trojans tonight with Hal Buckwalter and Joey Ujohai, of football fame, at forward with Joe Zabicki at center. Stationed at guard will be Frank Ujohai and Johnny Bilyk.

For Pottstown, Don Ziegler and Joe Pollock will line up at forward and Brower Yergler will be stationed at center. Goos' choices for duty in the backcourt are George "Pud" Rath and Bobby Mauger.

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans will be gunning for their fourth Section Three league win in the preliminary game tonight against the Baby Phantoms. The preliminary will start at 7:15 o'clock.

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11 Persons Injured In Three-Car Crash
JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 29 (P)—Eleven persons were injured today at nearby St. Michael in an accident blamed on the current cold wave. They were hurt as two cars collided head-on in a cloud of steam and smoke emerging from the exhaust of a car backing into the highway from a driveway. The drivers of the other two cars told state police they could not see each other. Two of the injured were admitted to a Johnstown hospital.

HORSES MUST GO
QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 29 (P)—Horse feed costs more so Quincy's last year horses are being replaced by trucks.

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Men Use Beards To Fight Hemlines
SWEET HOME, Ore., Jan. 29 (P)—The longer hemline has put this town's oenwhiskered men in the kitchen.
Because they didn't like the new style, 76 businessmen and loggers formed the Order of Whiskerinos and pledged, under penalty of \$30 a week, not to shave before St. Patrick's day unless shirts were shortened. Womenfolk, insisting on a style the men didn't like, would get in return something they didn't like—and might relent—the Whiskerinos reasoned.
It's still a month and a half before St. Patrick's day and the muttontopped and Van Dyked 76 wondered today whether it was worth it. Several of their wives walked out of the kitchen, telling their spouses whiskers and a happy home life don't mix.
While cooking their Irish stew, the Whiskerinos noted that hemlines hadn't changed in Sweet Home.

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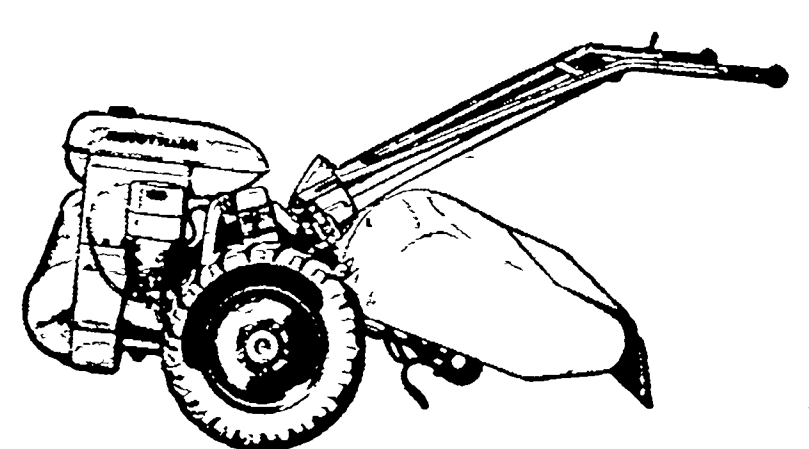
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Testifies

Isidore Ginsberg, 318-pound New York building materials dealer, leans forward on a table as he testifies in Washington before House-Senate committee on housing. Ginsberg, speaking so loud the loud speakers quavered, engaged in a words exchange with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), committee chairman.

Chinese Troops Arrive For Manchuria Attack
NANKING, Jan. 29 (P)—A Chinese government communique today said reinforcements have reached "designated areas of Manchuria, and new developments may be expected there."
It gave no details of the troops' strength or whereabouts or the nature of the promised developments. Other sources indicated no decisive change in the Manchurian situation, describing the government's operations as largely "a makeshift defense" against Communists who retained the full initiative.

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Weather Bureau Official Checks Needs Of Borough Firms in Case of Floods
Local manufacturing firms are being interviewed with reference to their maximum and minimum requirements in case of flood by Charles S. Ling, Reading, United States Weather Bureau forecaster in the Upper Schuylkill river district.
Ling said that because of the snow and his year-round contact with local observers he has been inspecting the river as far north as Pottsville and Tamqua.
The amount of snow now on the ground, unless it should be supplemented by heavy rains, is not sufficient to raise the Schuylkill river to flood levels, he declared.
He began his interviews in local plants yesterday and will continue them in this area today. He asked plant owners who are not reached during the two-day tour to send their requirements to him at the weather station in Reading.
Full reports on the water content of the snow and river conditions in this area will be sent to Ling Monday morning by Miles E. Smith, local observer.

Iraq Revolt Leader Sets Up New Cabinet
BAGDAD, Iraq, Jan. 29 (P)—Monamec El Sadr, a leader in the 1920 revolt against British rule, formed a new Iraq cabinet today succeeding Salm Bey Al Jabur.
Crowds assembled before the government building demanding the execution of Salm Jabur and the former pro-British premier, Nuri Pasha Es said. Salm Jabur resigned two days ago when his efforts to obtain ratification of the British-Iraq treaty of alliance collapsed in the face of violent outbreaks which cost many lives.
Salm Jabur's wife said in London he had fled to Trans-Jordan. He had departed from a British air base in Iraq. Previously he had been reported seeking protection with tribesmen of his father-in-law in Iraq.
Under common law there is no such offense as espionage during a time of peace.

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Dog Gets Diploma For Patrolling Street
CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (P)—Skeeter was graduated from Headley grammar school today without opening even one book during the whole school year.
The diploma given to Skeeter by Assistant Principal William Martin was a special way of thanking the pint-sized brown Irish Terrier for patrolling a dangerous street crossing near the north side school.

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